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ARGUMENT.

By Townsend Percy.

The action of the opera takes place at the Court of Portugal in 1870. The Kingdom is ruled by the ministry headed by the Prime Minister who is in league with Phillip 11 of Spain, and to keep the power in his own hands he soments discord between the young Queen aged 17 and the King who is 19. and encourages the latter in all sorts of dissipation. Cervantes the poet, banished from Spain, is at the time a Captain in the Royal Guard and in love with Irene, first lady in waiting to the Queen, these two begriend the young King and Queen and desire to depose the ministry. Cervantes is appointed reader to her majesty & her neglected, girlish heart conceives a sentiment for him & she writes on her handkerchief A Queen loves you and placing it in the M. S. of Don Quixote hands it to him. The book is seized and as Don Quixote is the Portuguese Minister of War and Sancho Panza the Minister of Instruction Cervantes is arrested for treason in libeling them. Irene & the King effect his release by proving that he is insone & the faithful Soverigns ascend the throne and declare the Regeney at an end. The Prime Minister then plays his last card & hands the King the Queens lace handkerchief with the compromising words written on it. Cervantes is again arrested and the Queen banished to a convent. Escaping from his guards however Cervantes joins the brigands and they capture the Queen as she is traveling to the Convent and disguising themselves as host and waiting maid of a wayside inn, they serve the King who comes that way hunting, & explain all to him. the compromising handkerchief, being declared a message sent to the King by his wife through Cervantes friendly hand.

Cast.

First time in America at New Casino N.Y.City. Mathilde Cottrelly, Lilly Post, Louise Paullin, Jennie Reiffarth, Signor Perugini, & Jas Greensfelder, Oct. 16th 1882.

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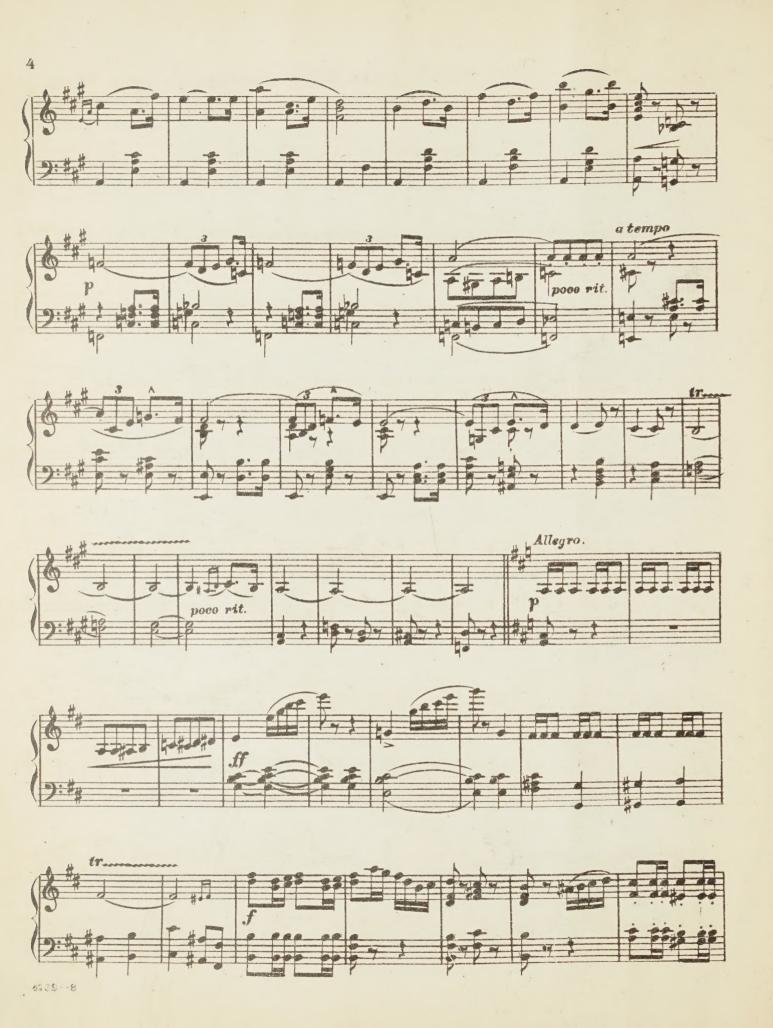
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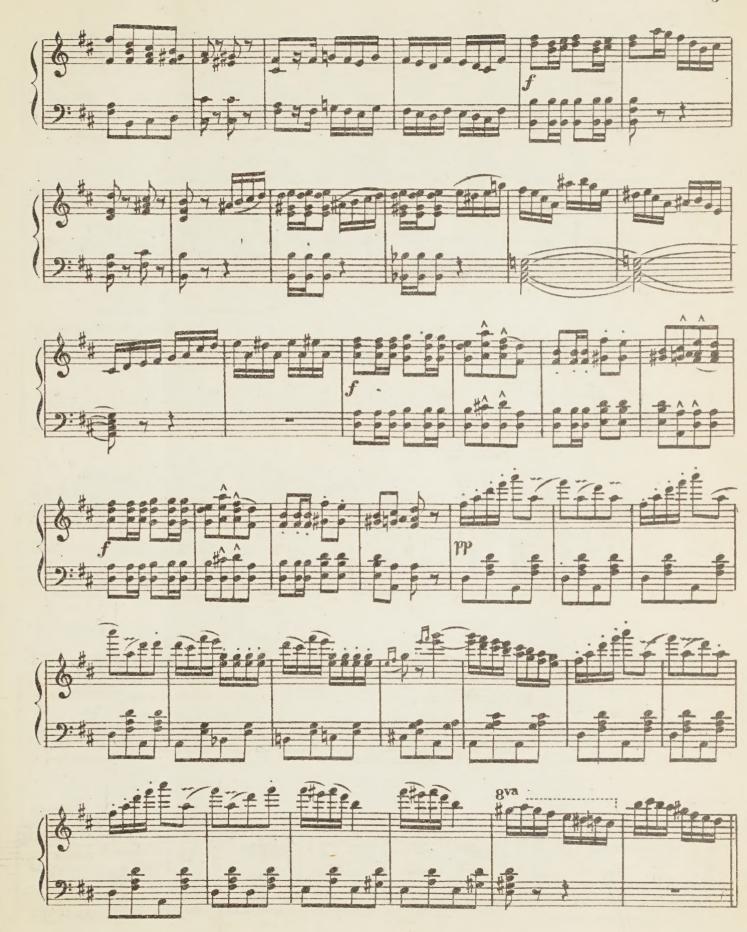
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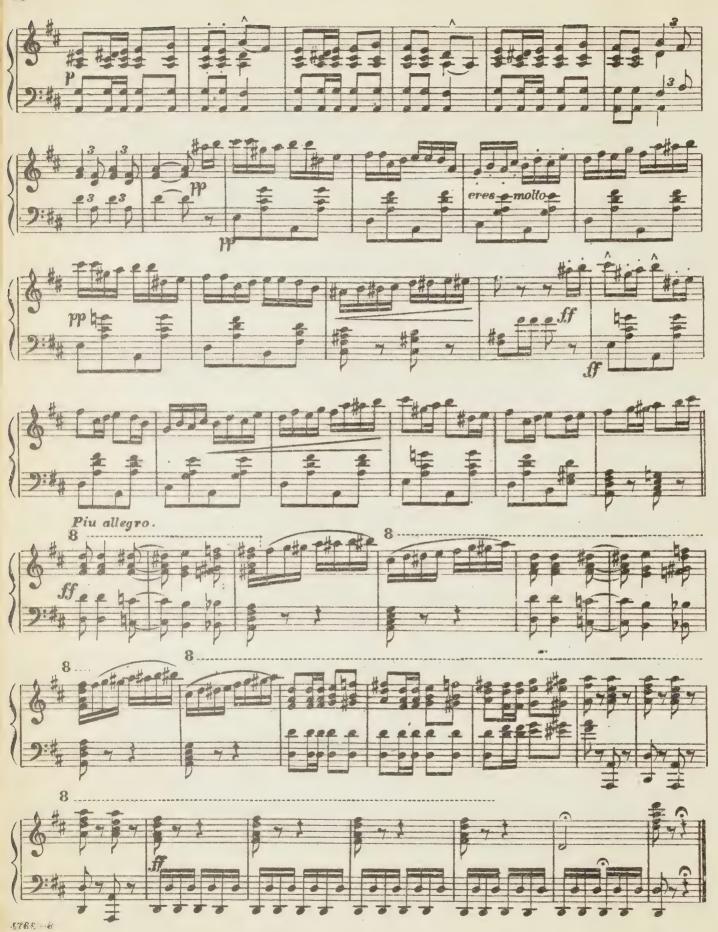




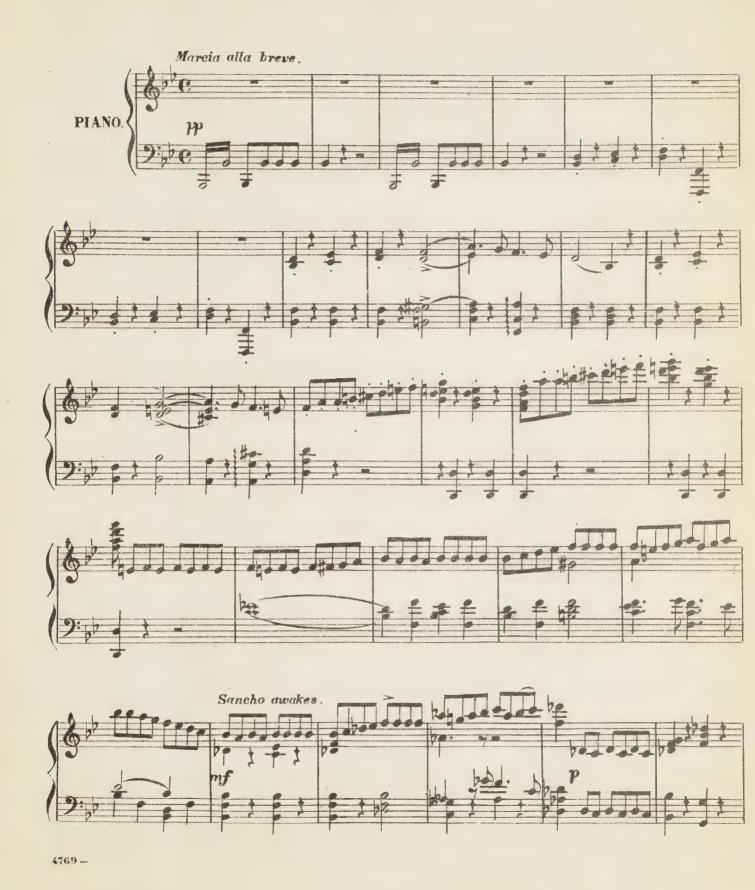


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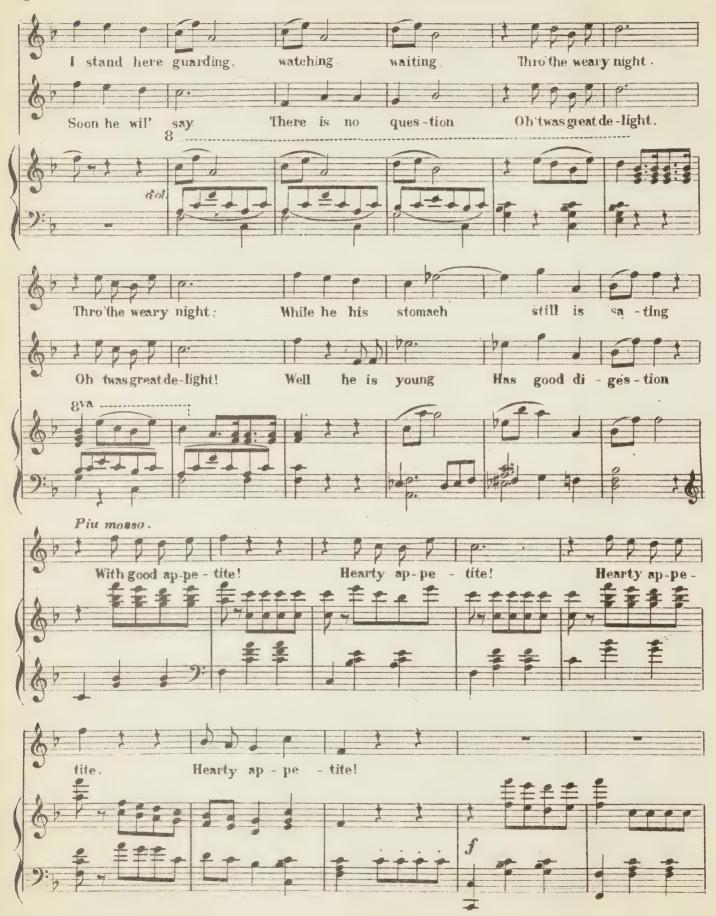
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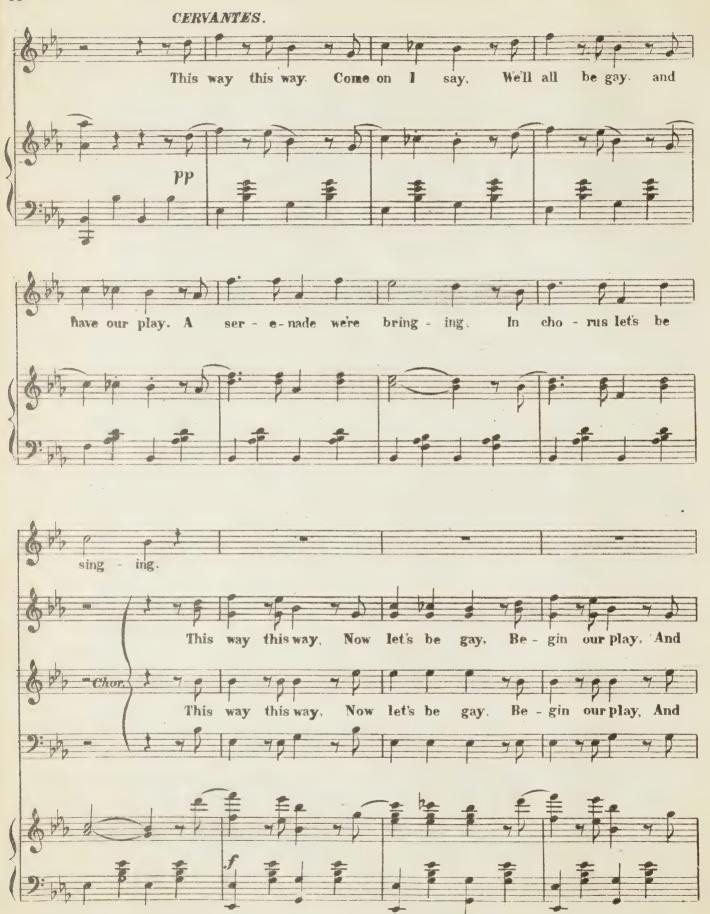




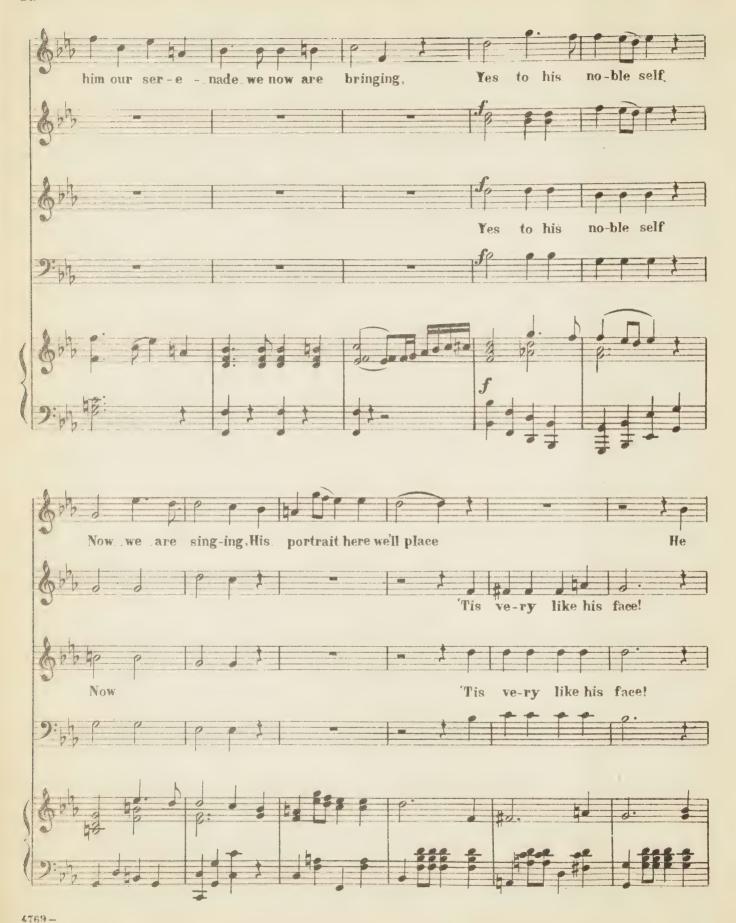




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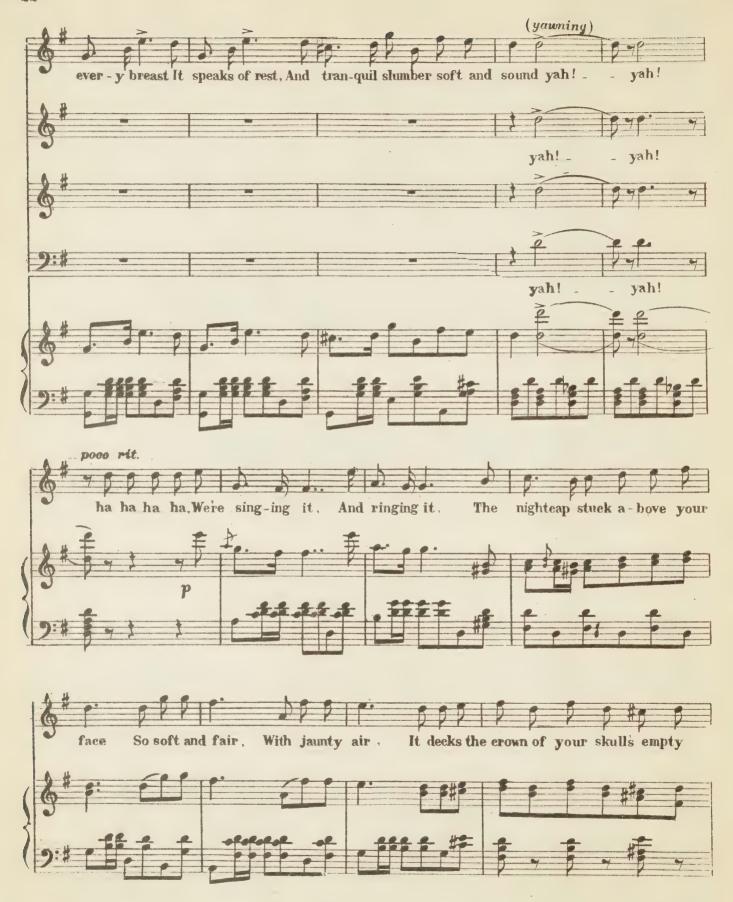




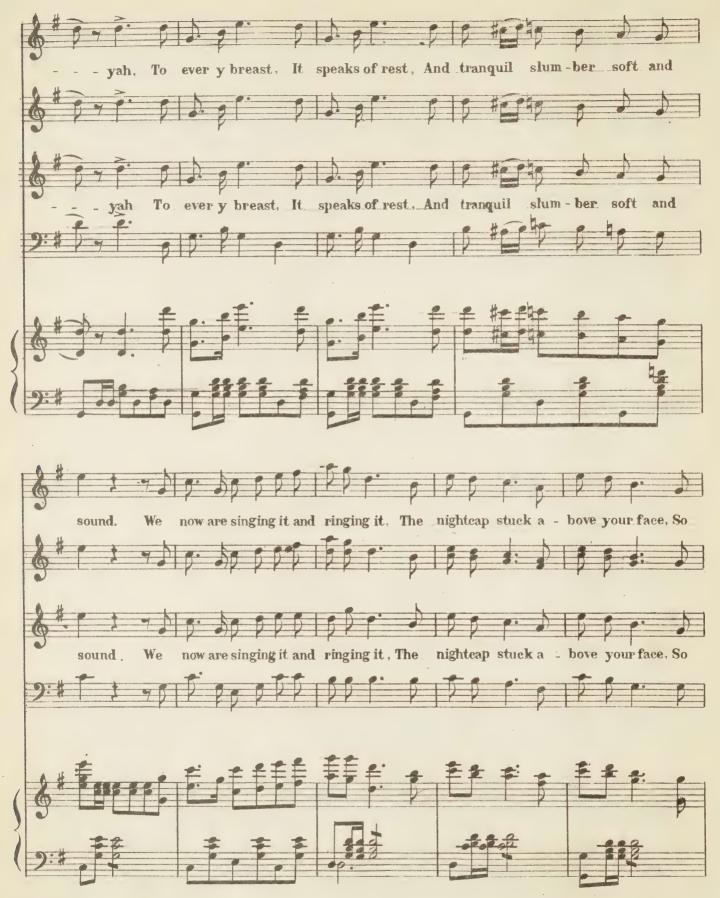


































ROMANZE.





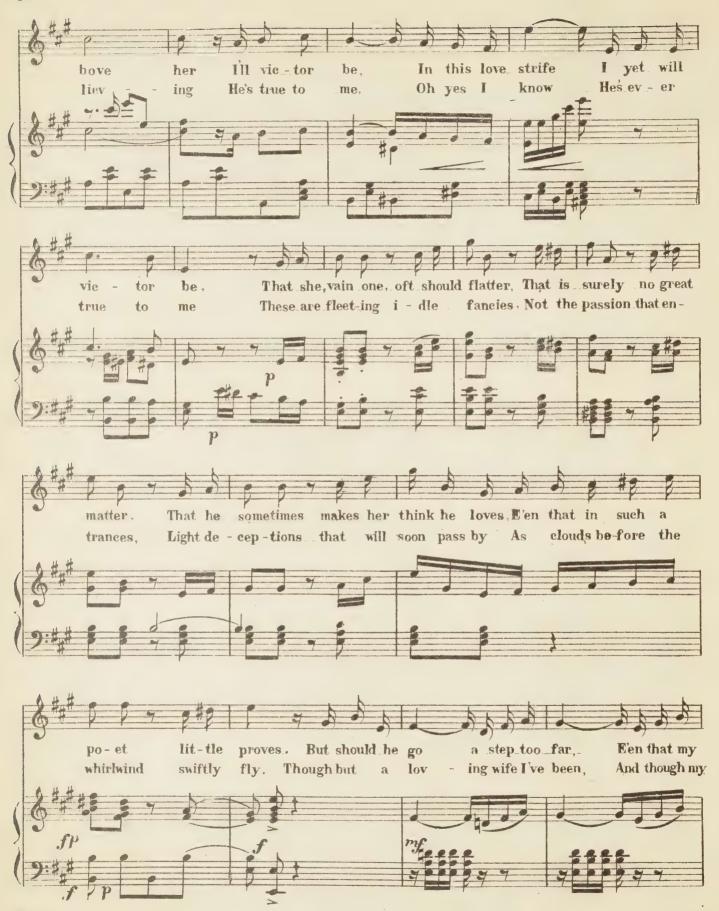






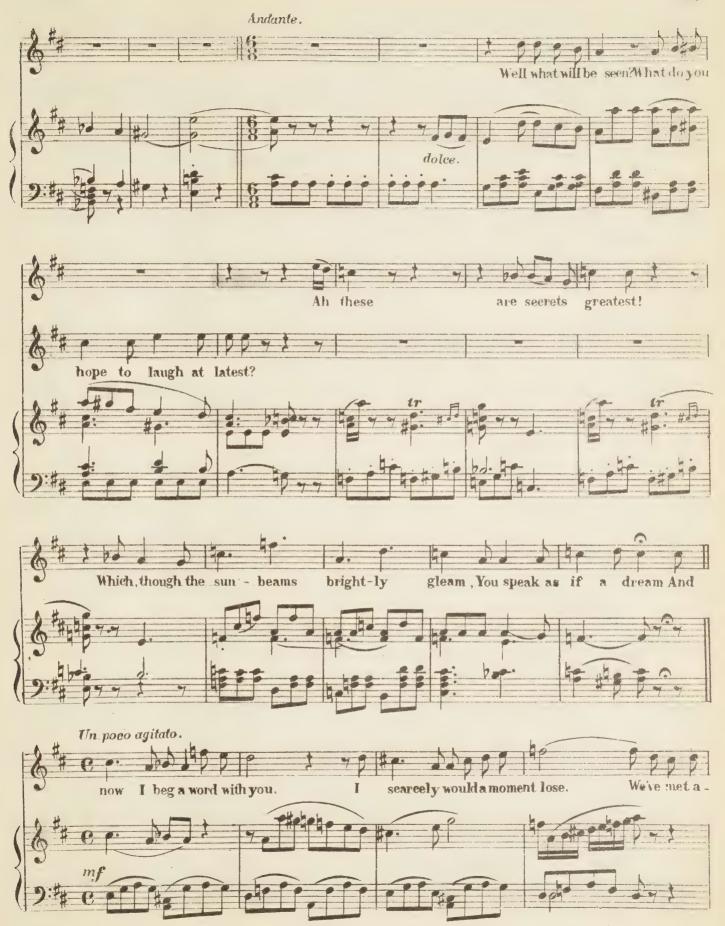
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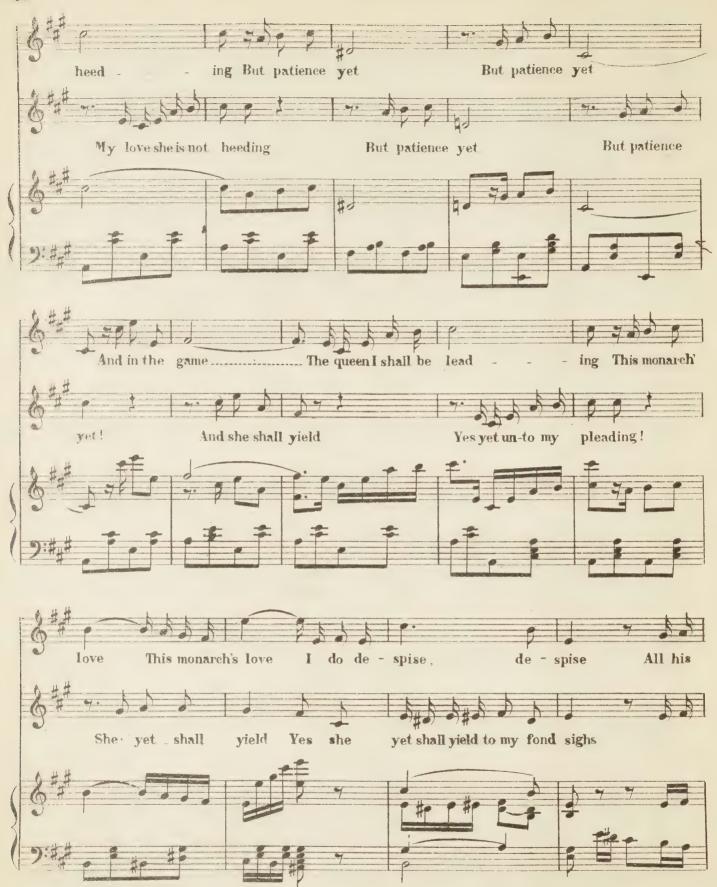




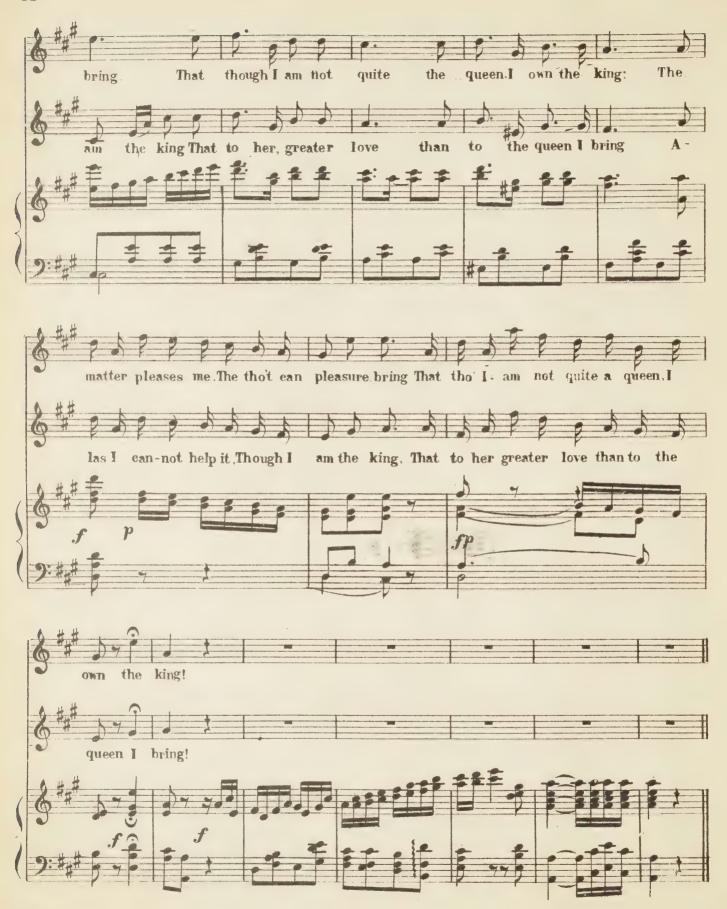








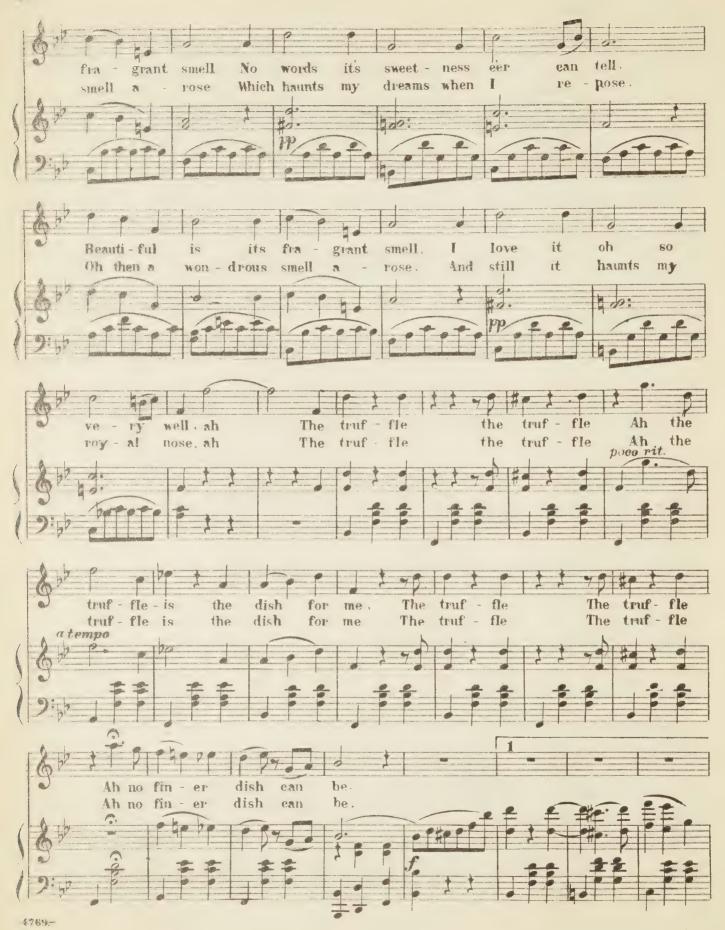


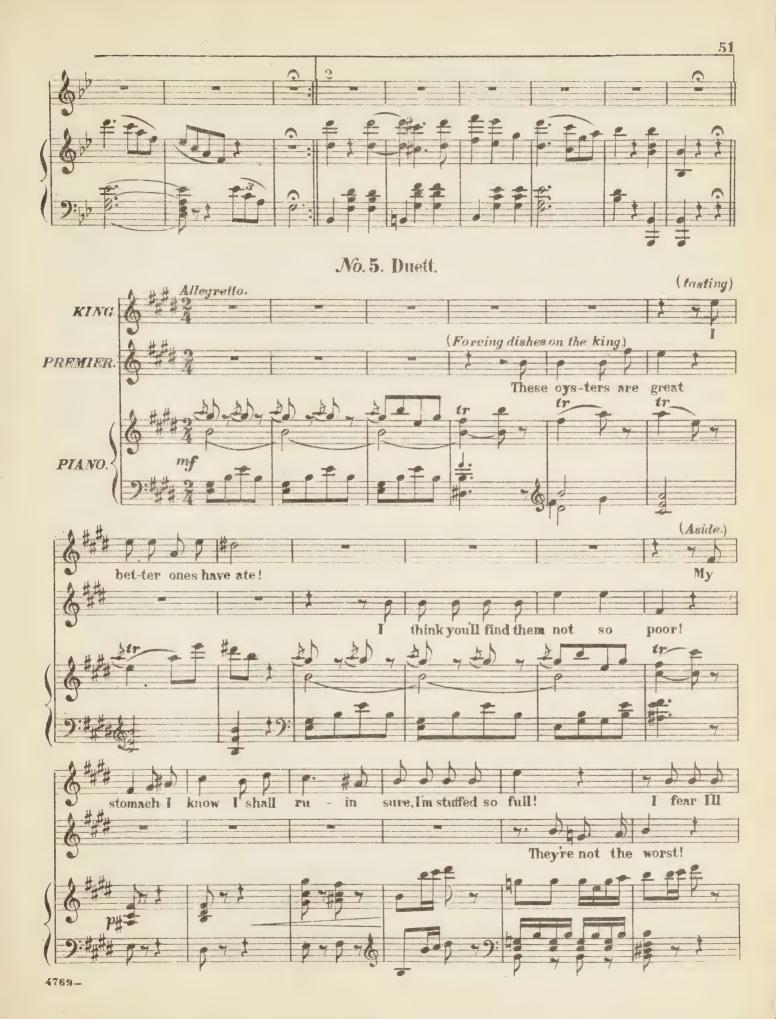


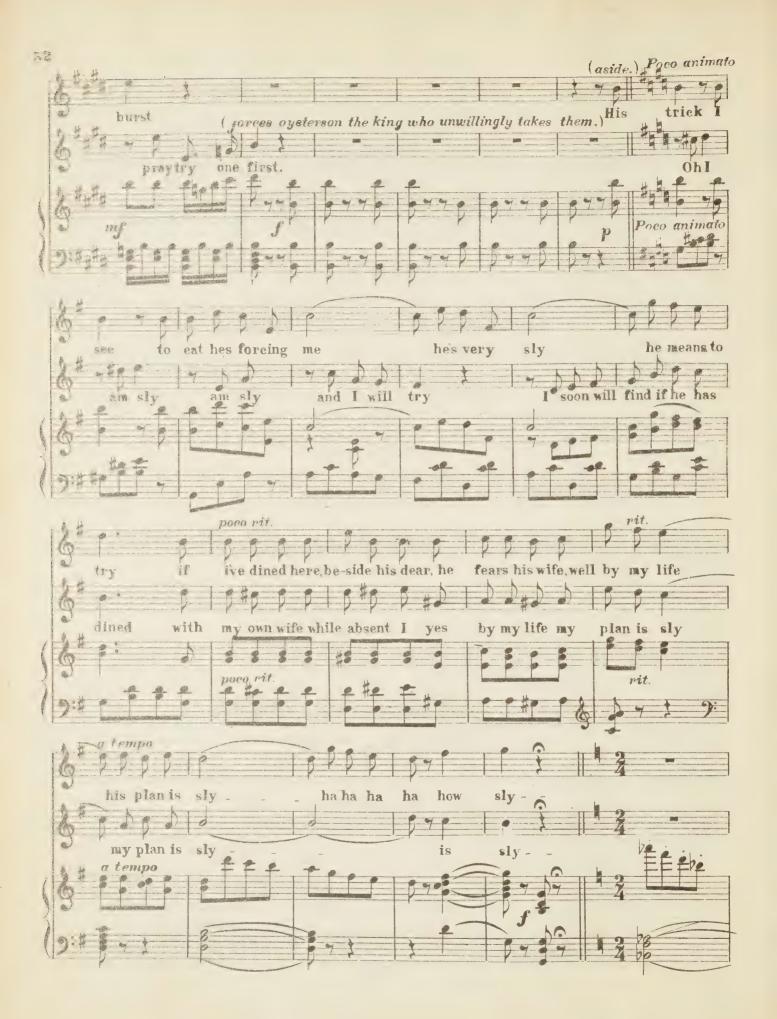
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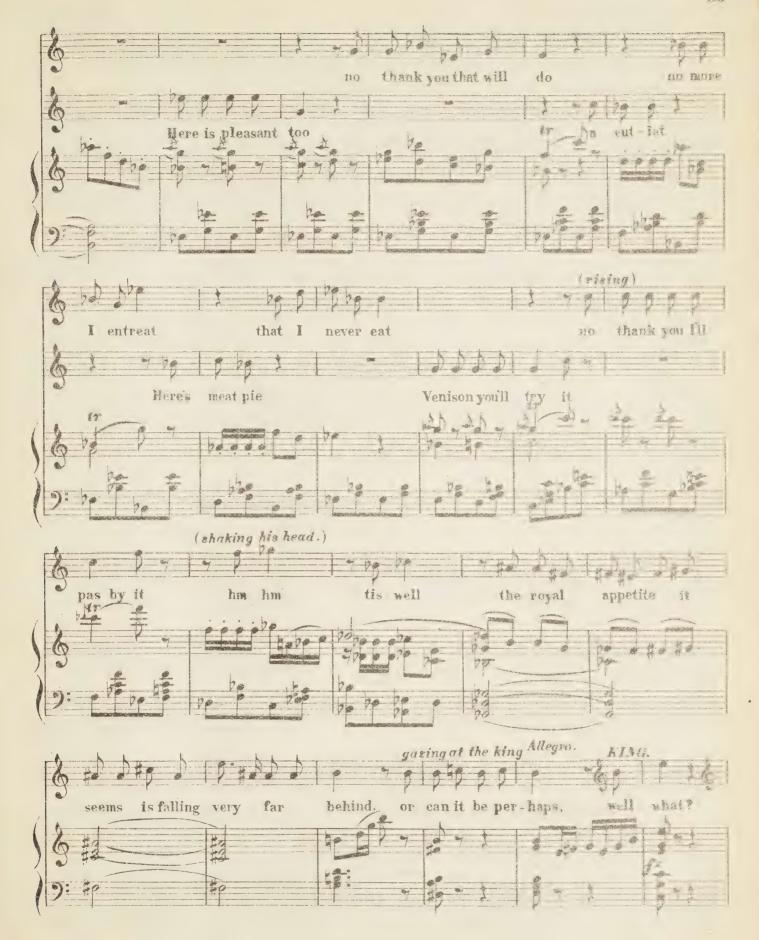


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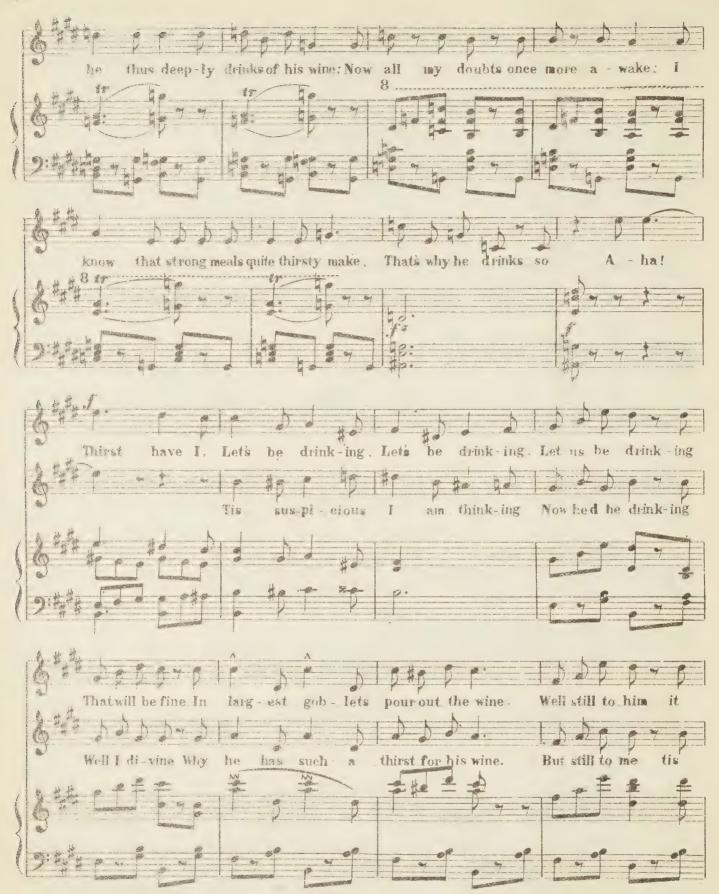
















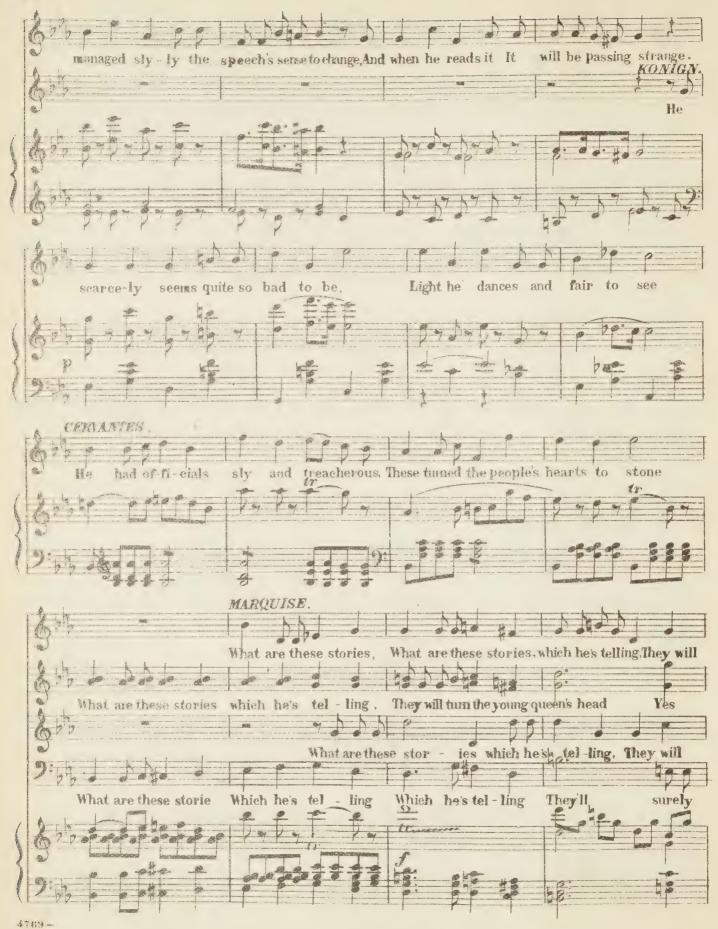
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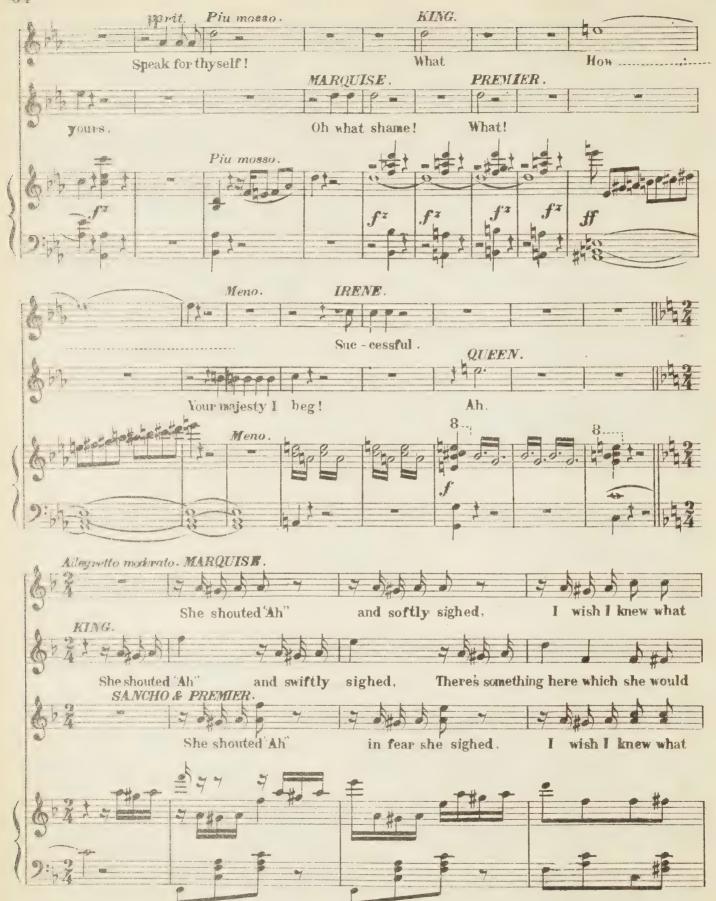


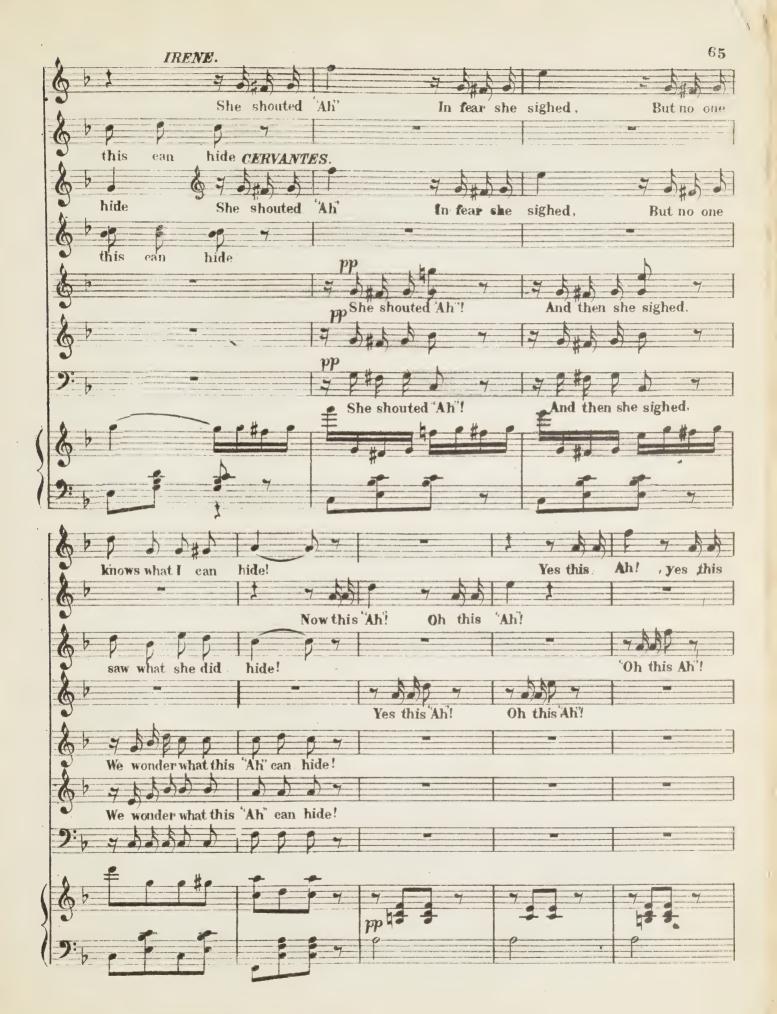




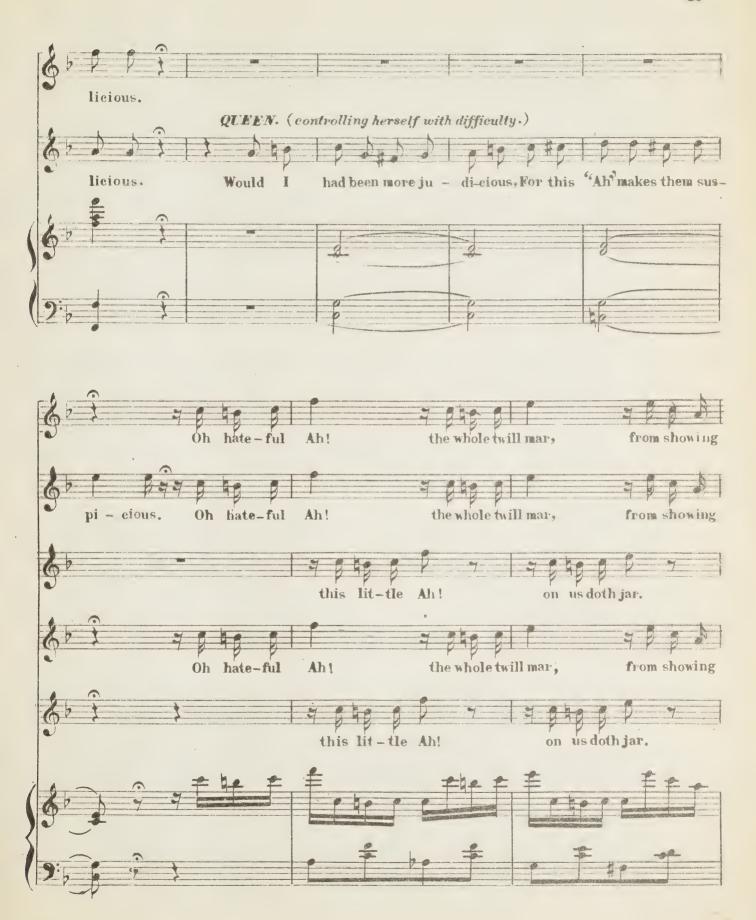






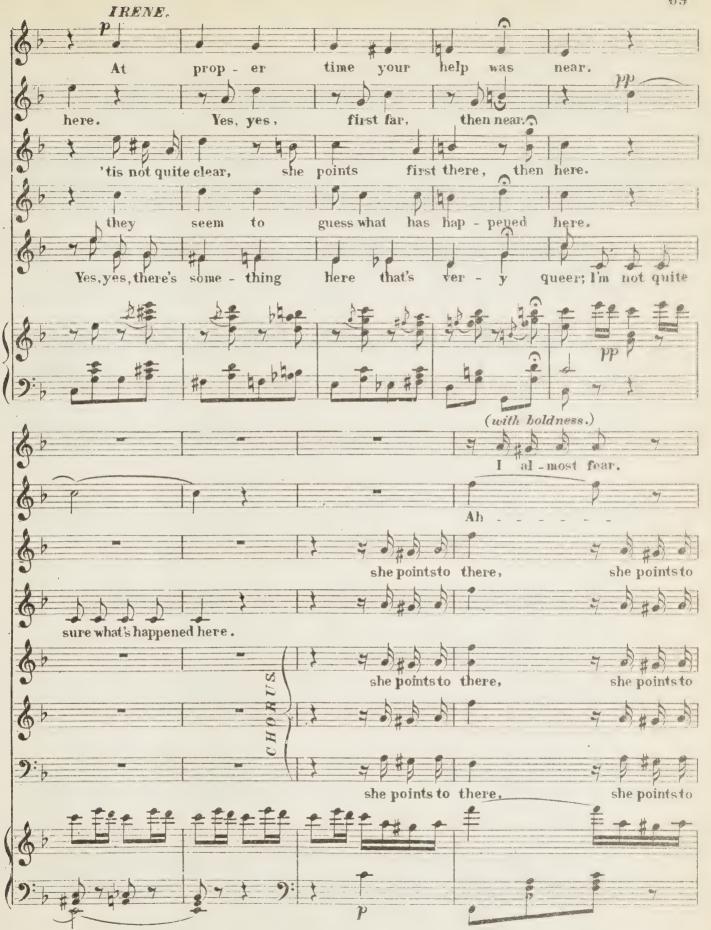




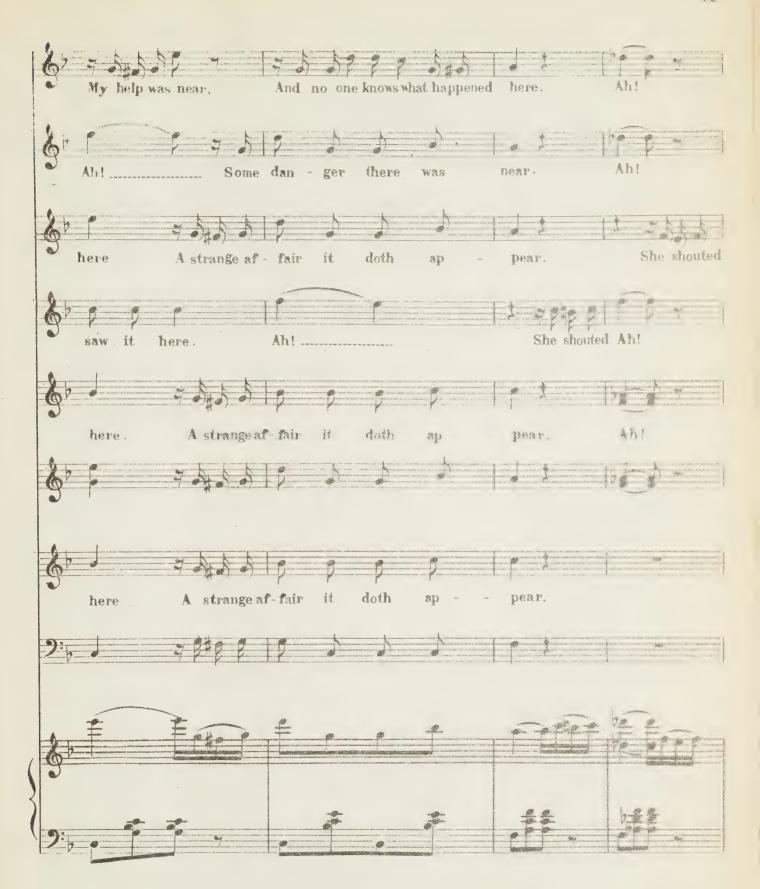








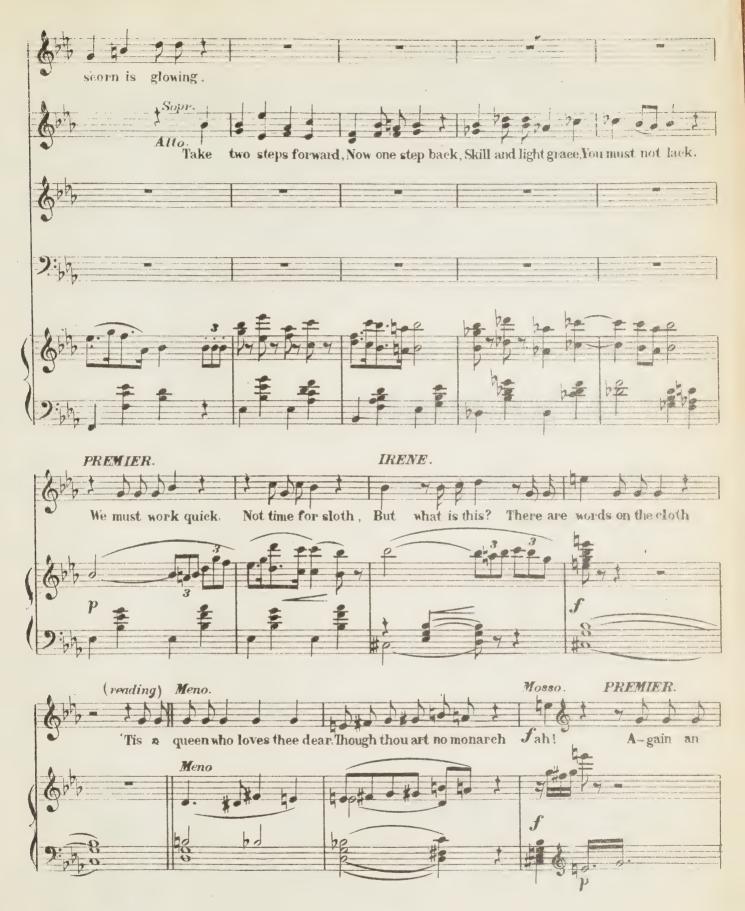


















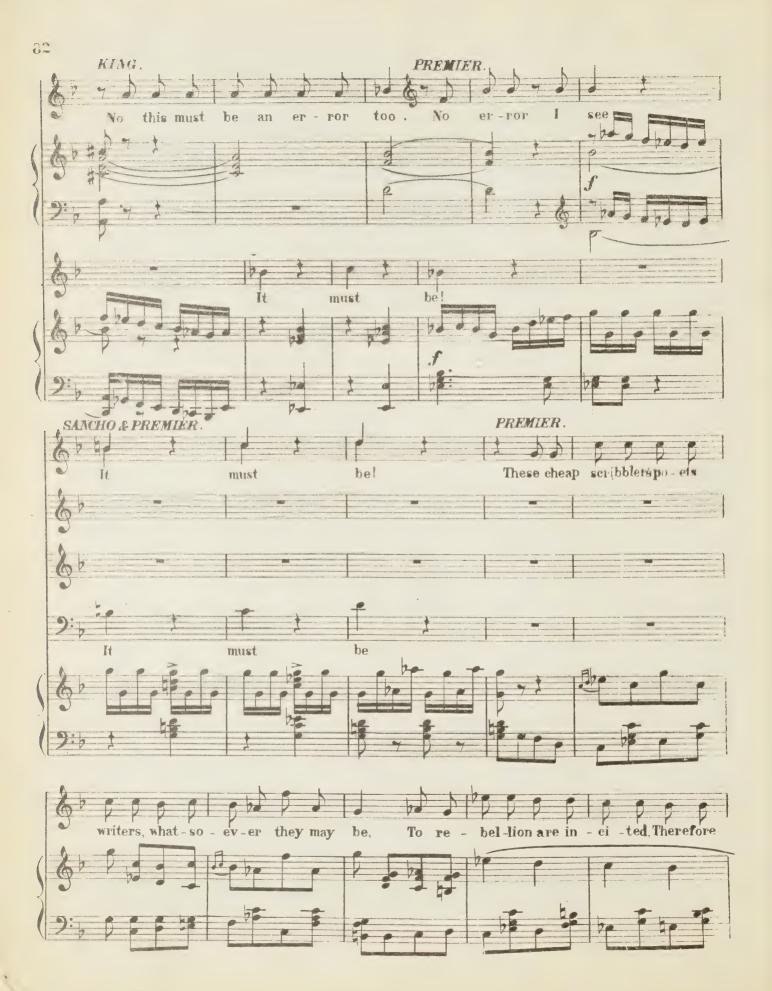
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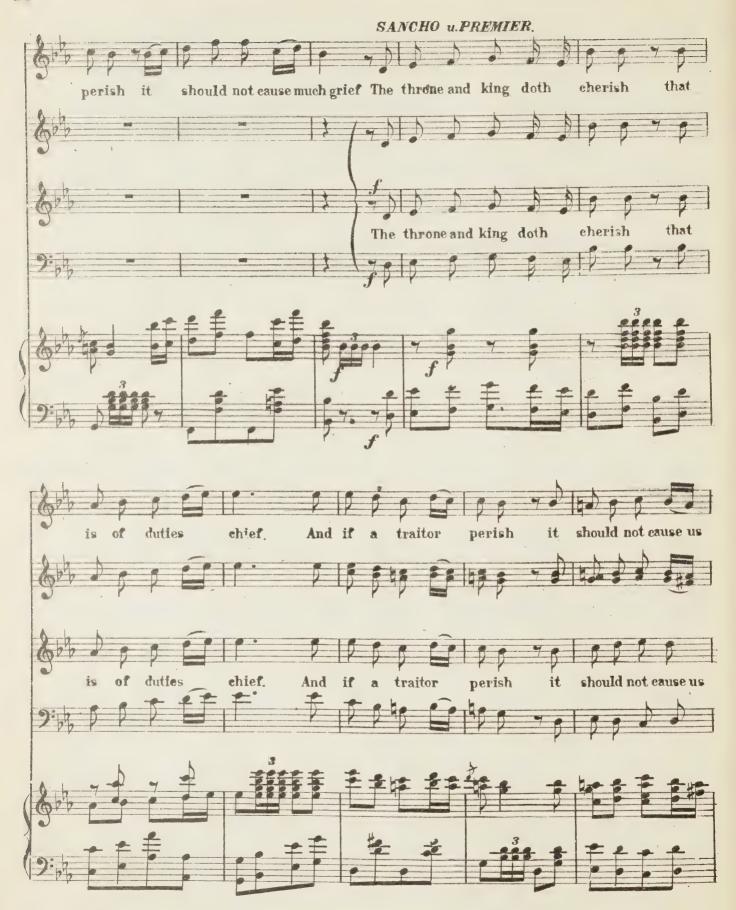














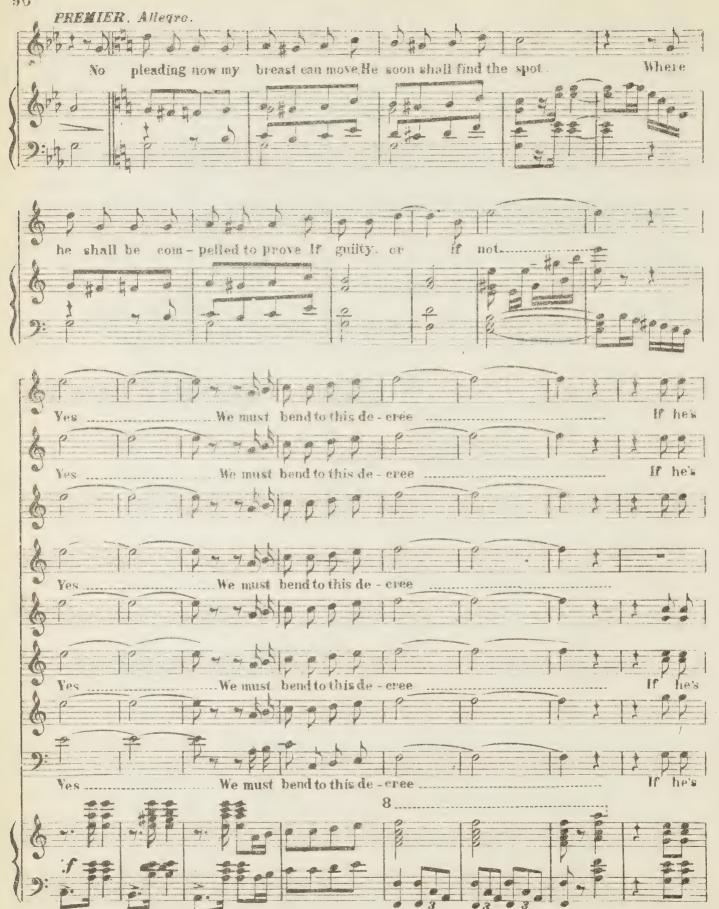


























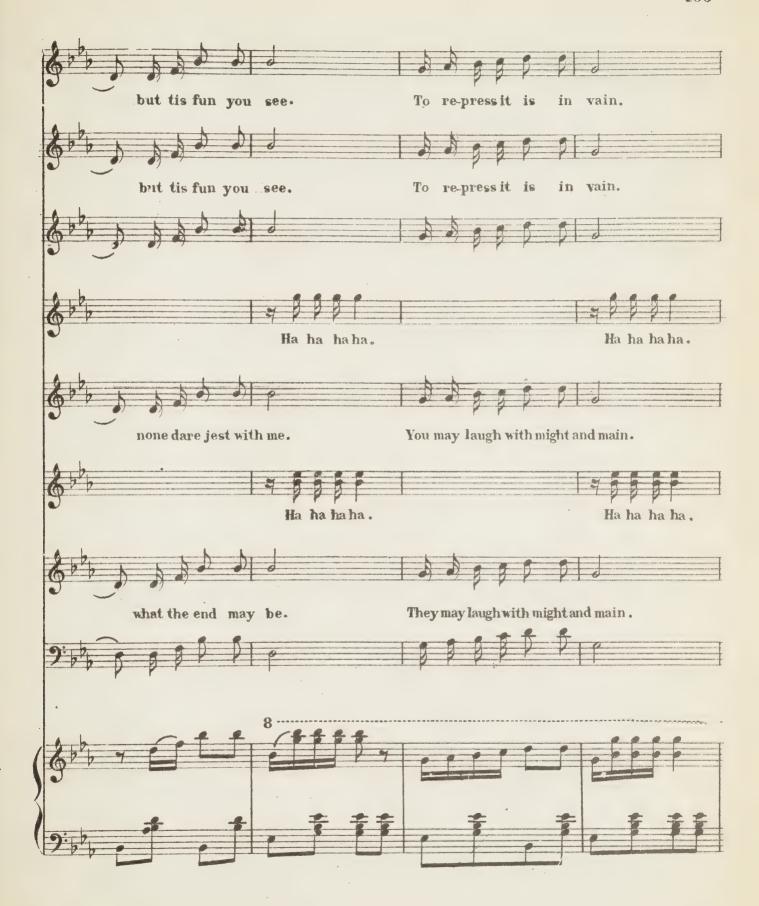


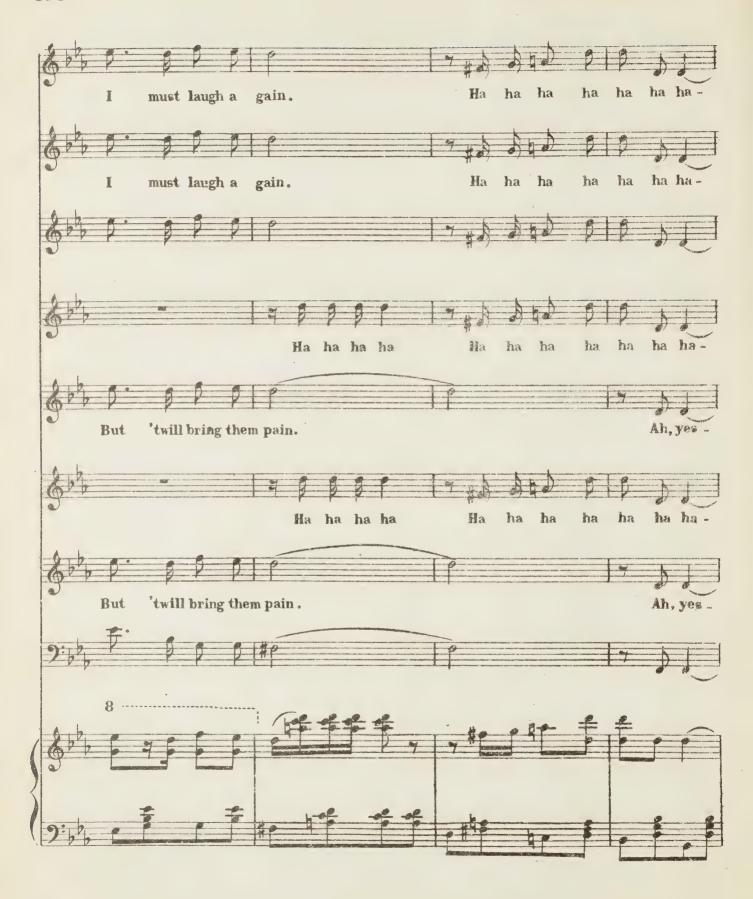


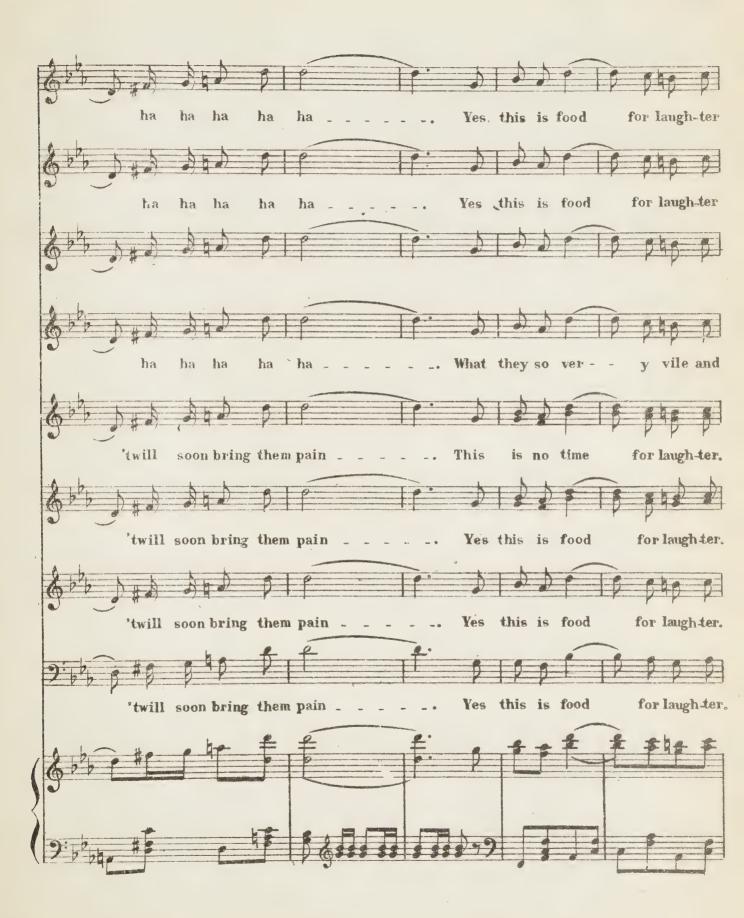


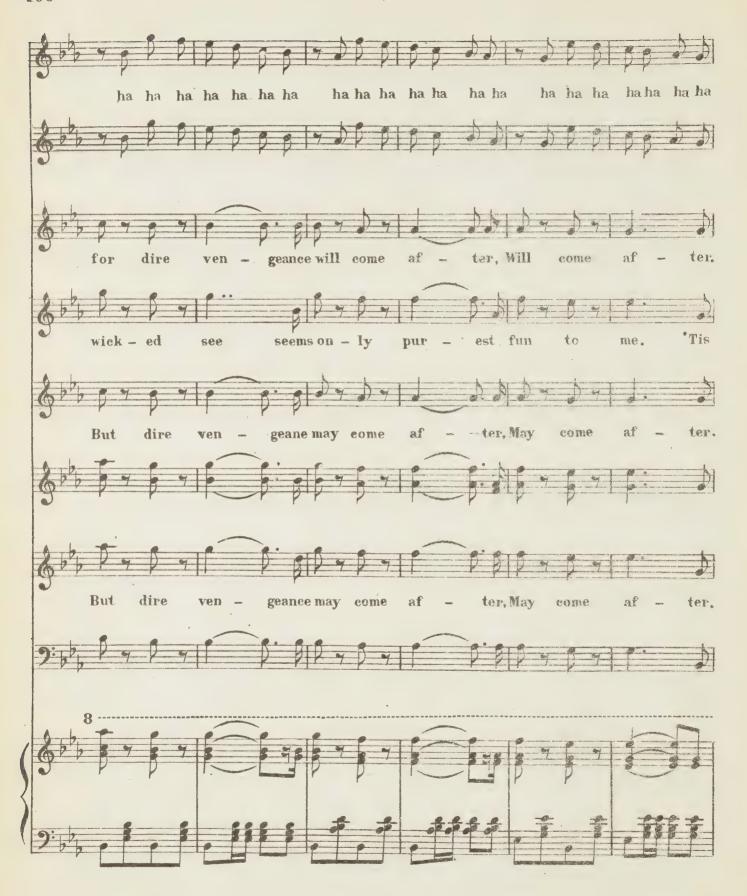












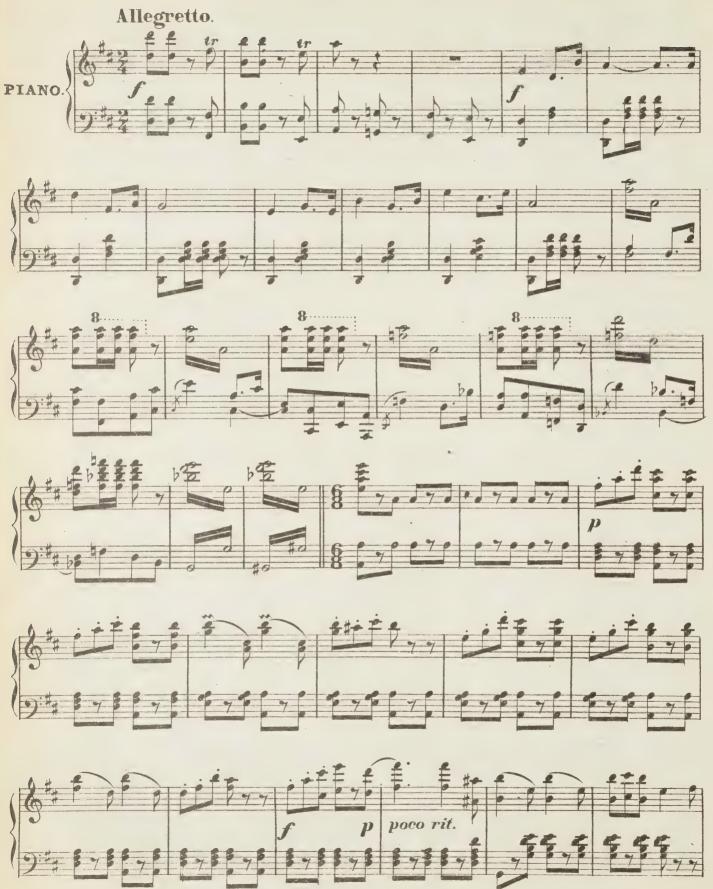


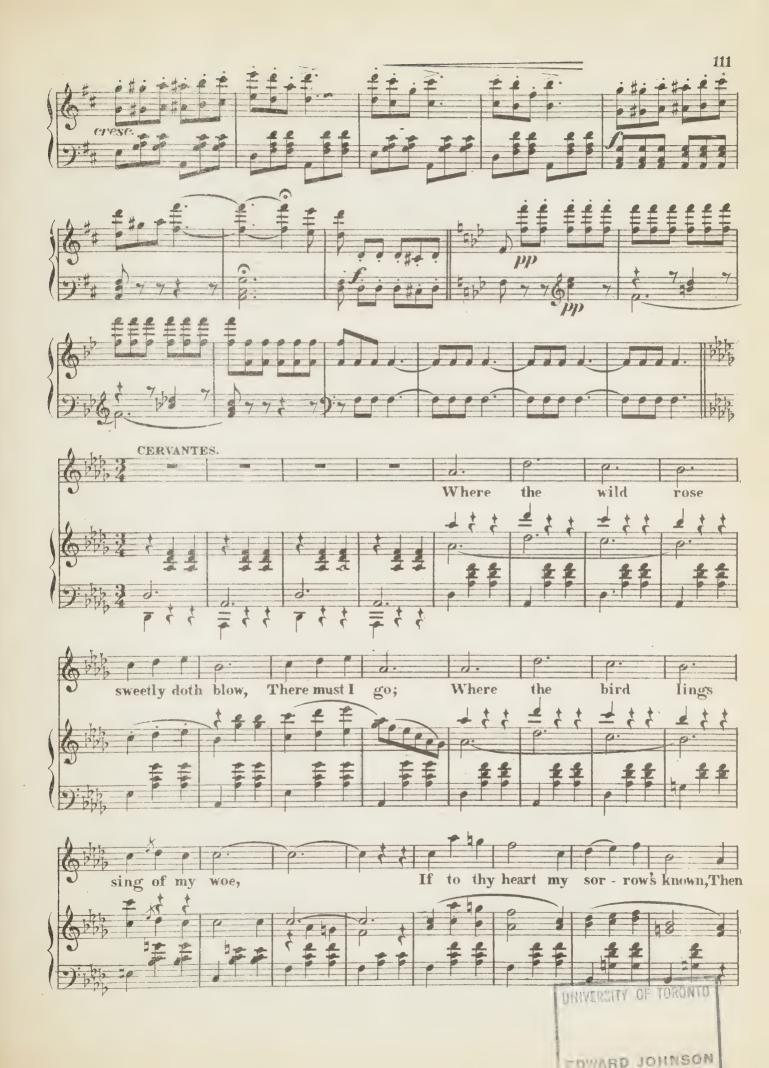


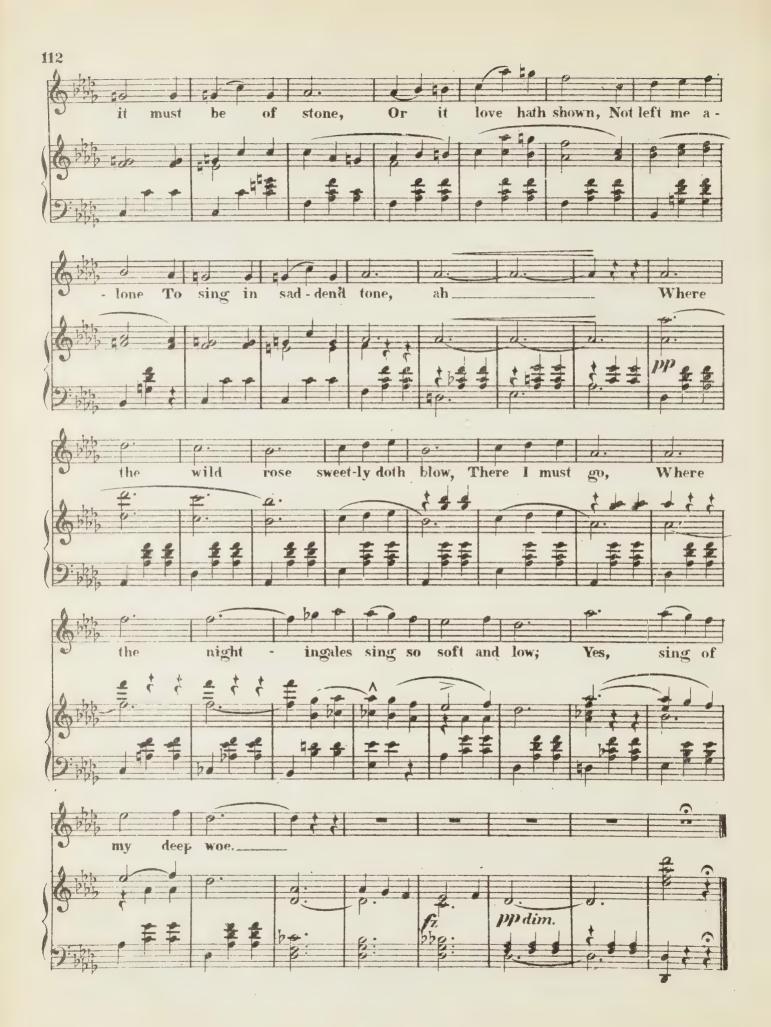


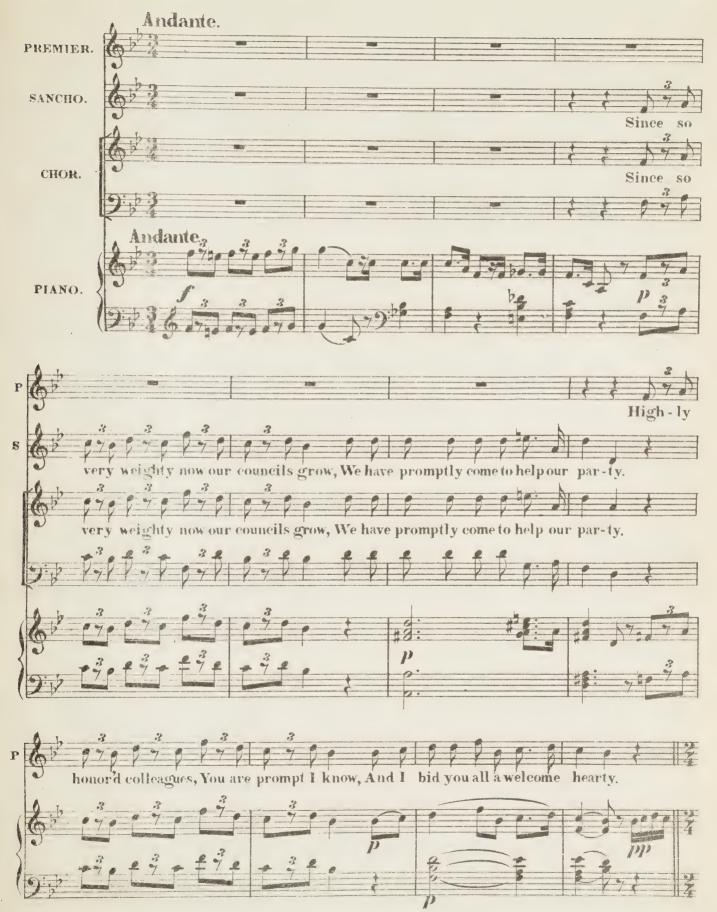
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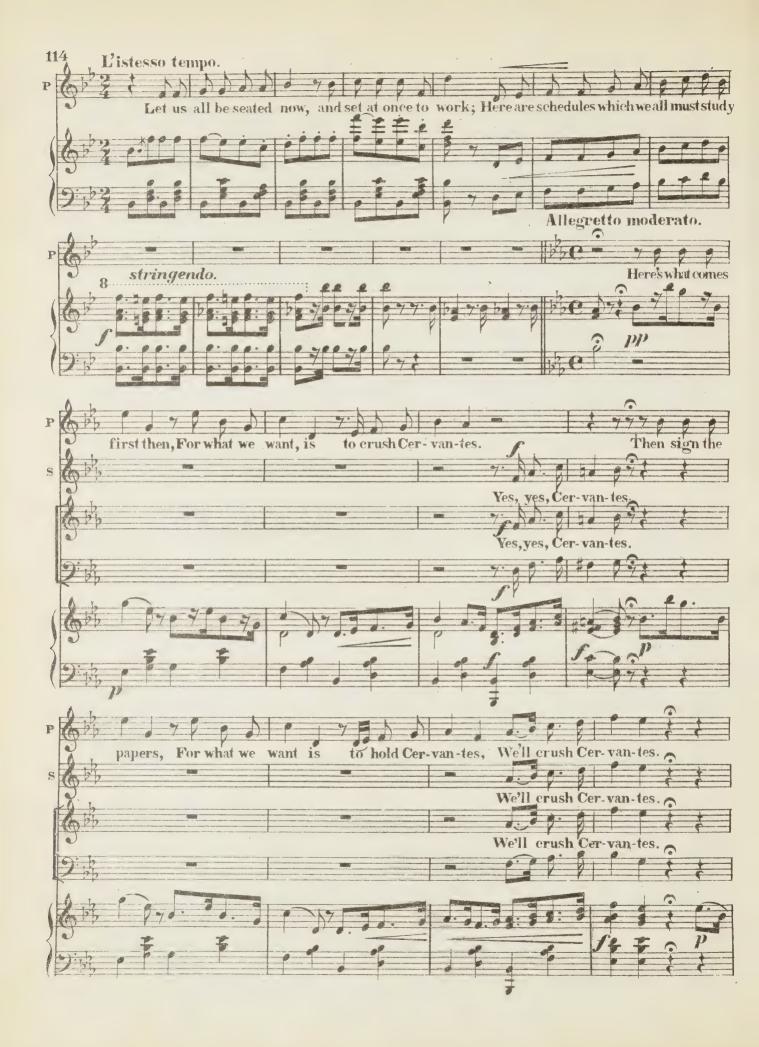
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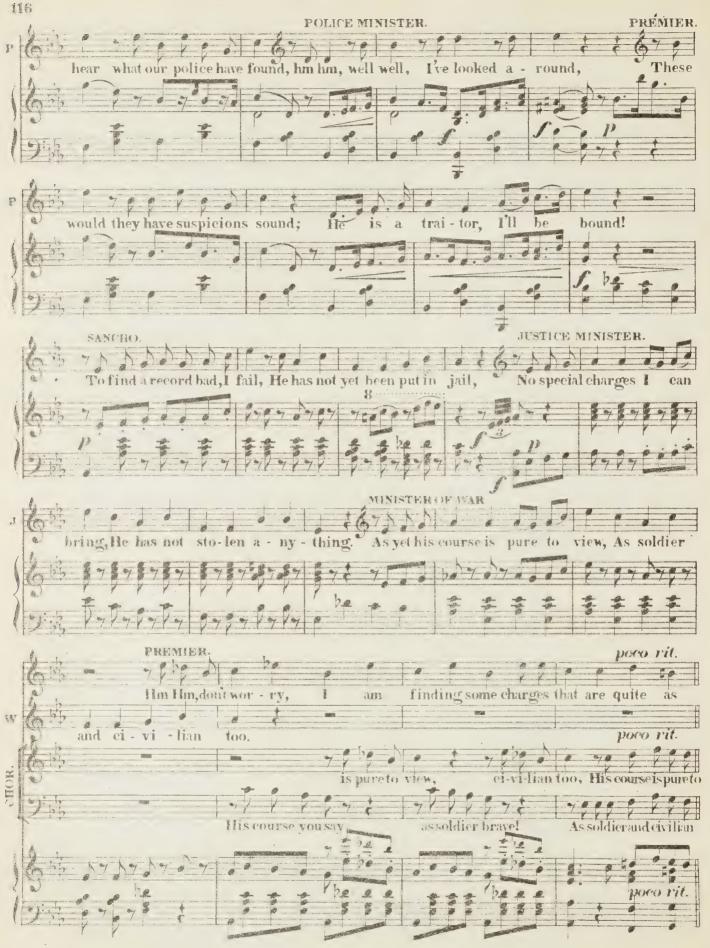




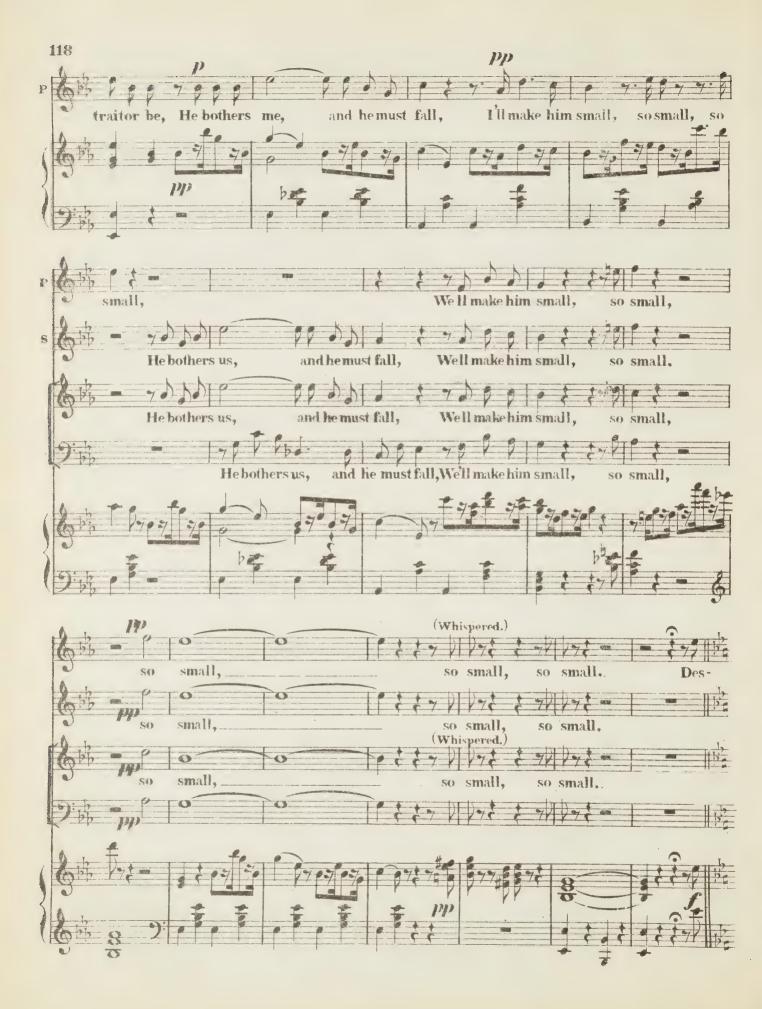




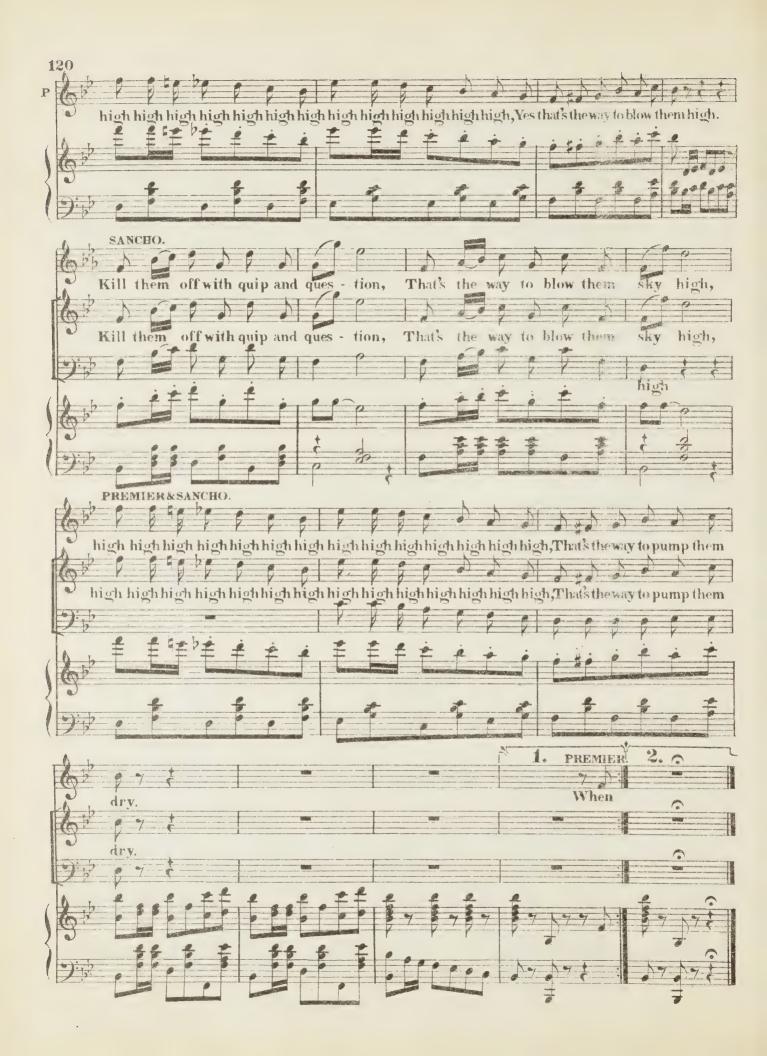




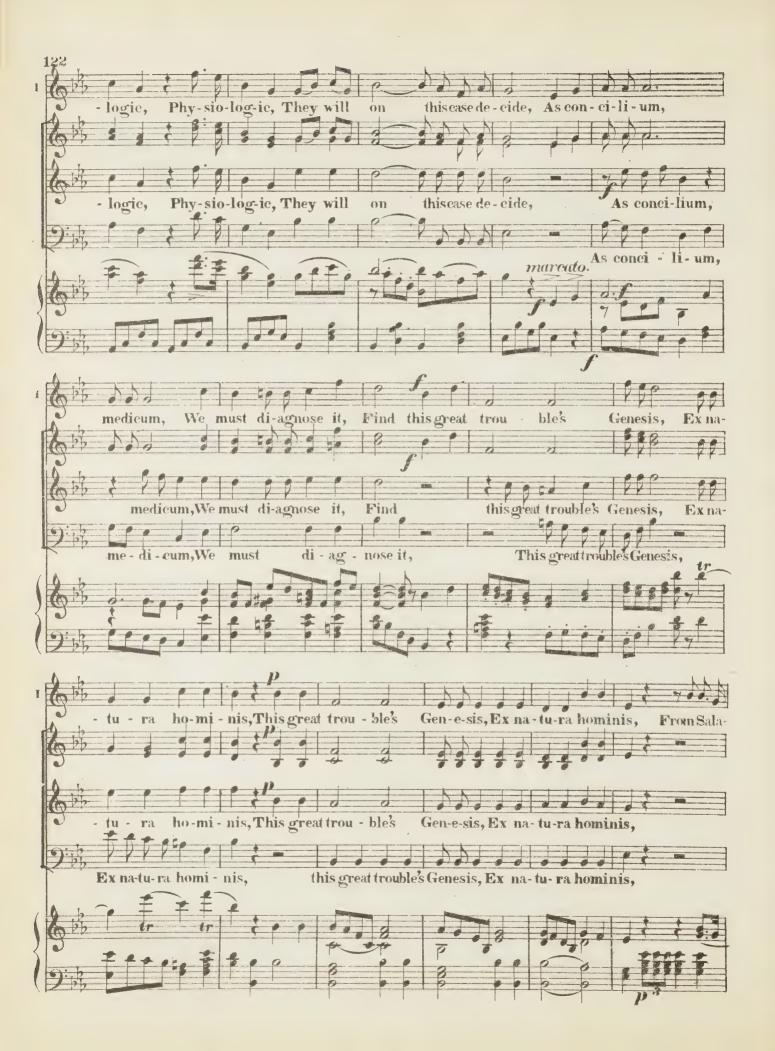




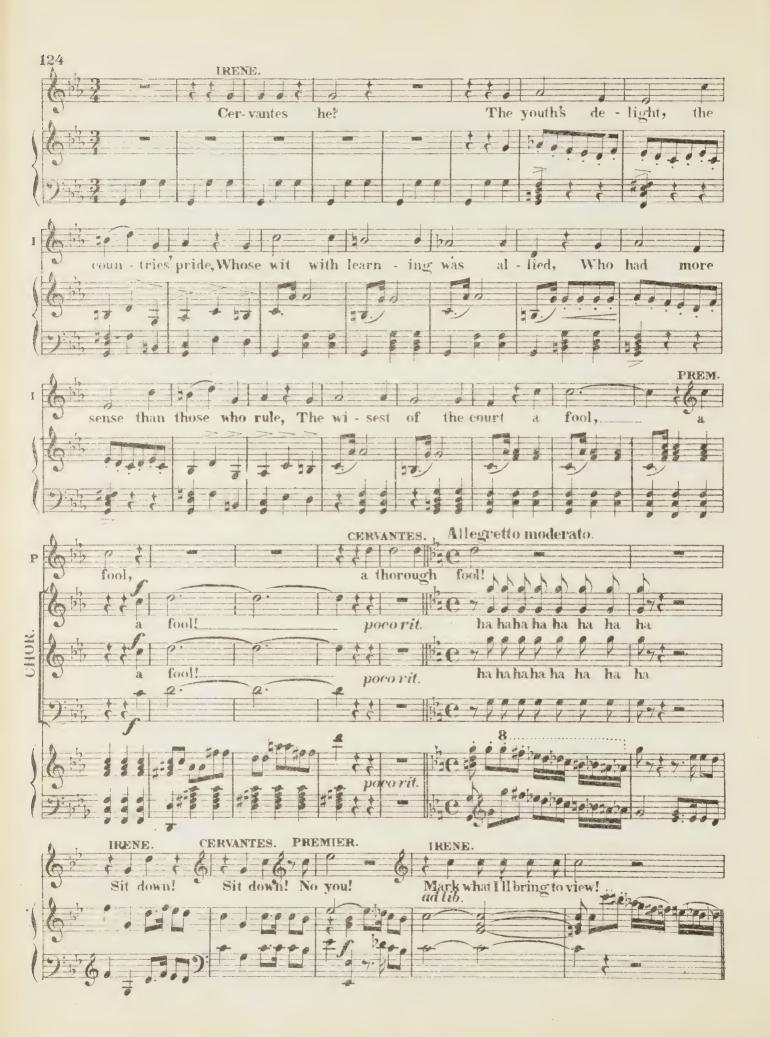










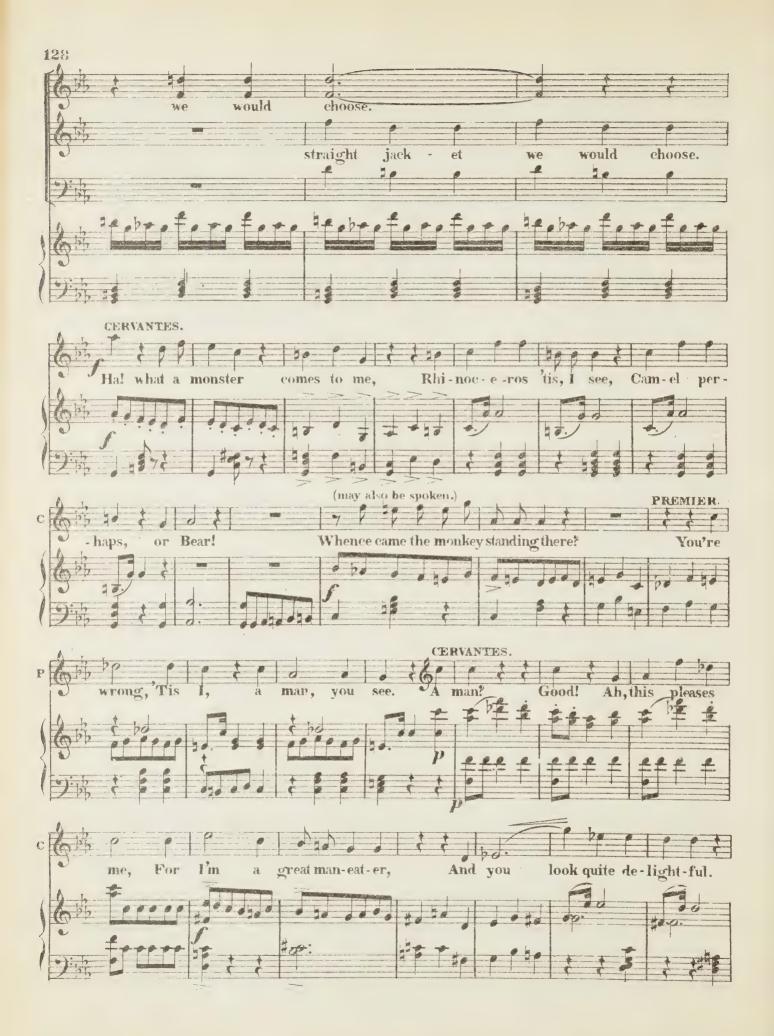






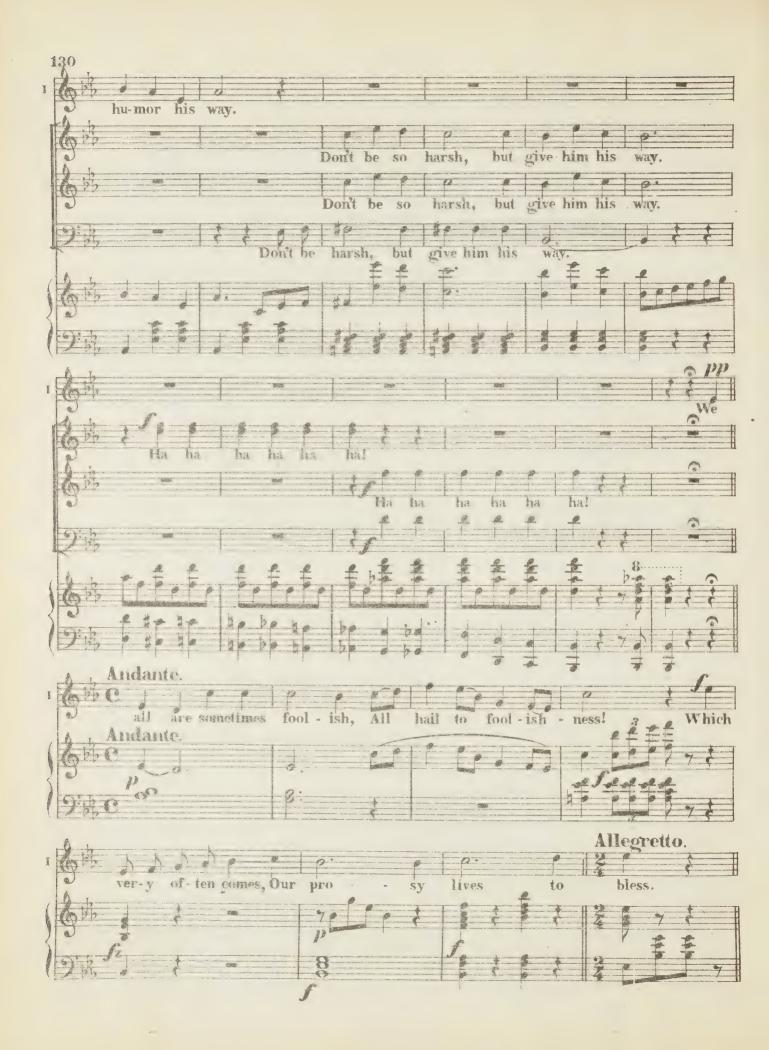






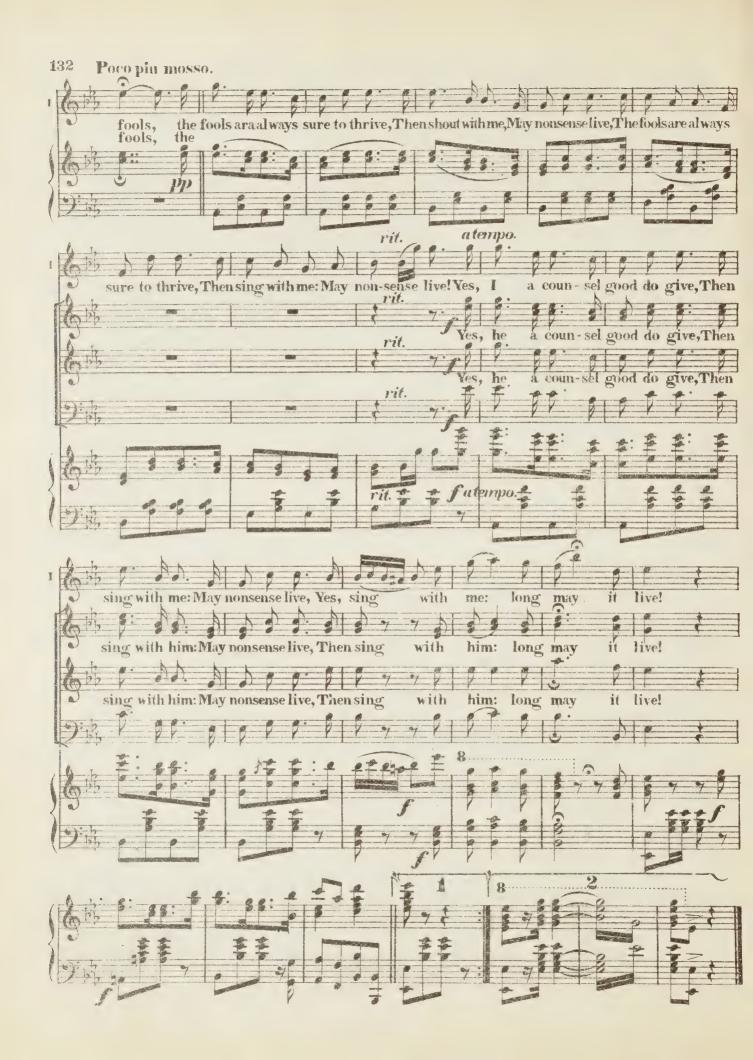




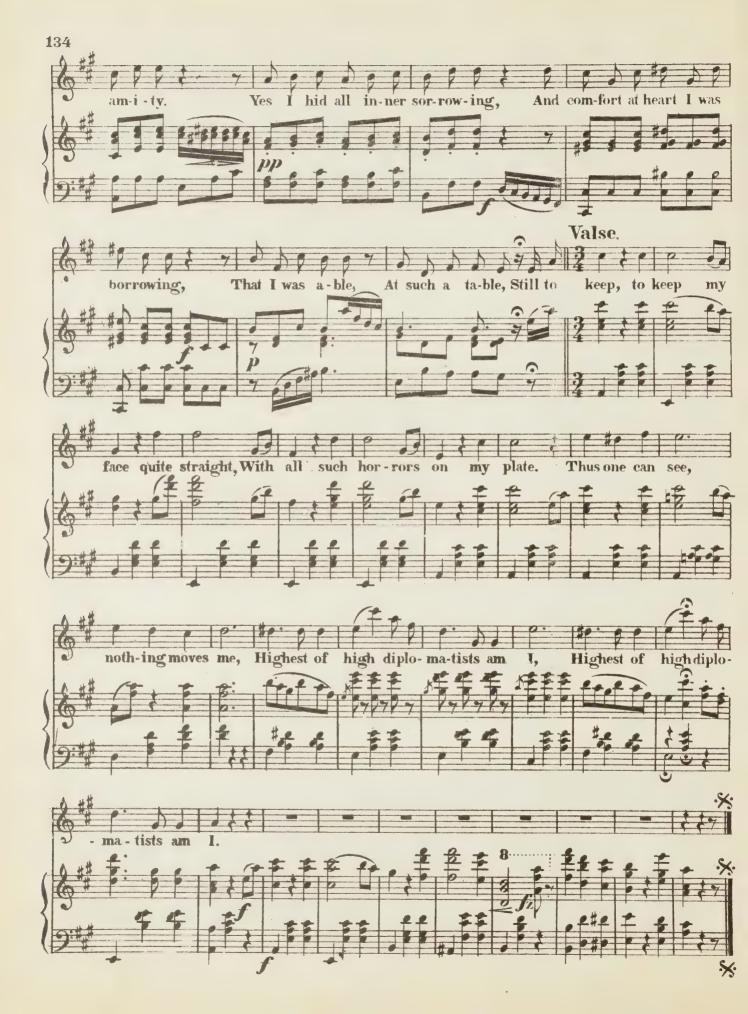




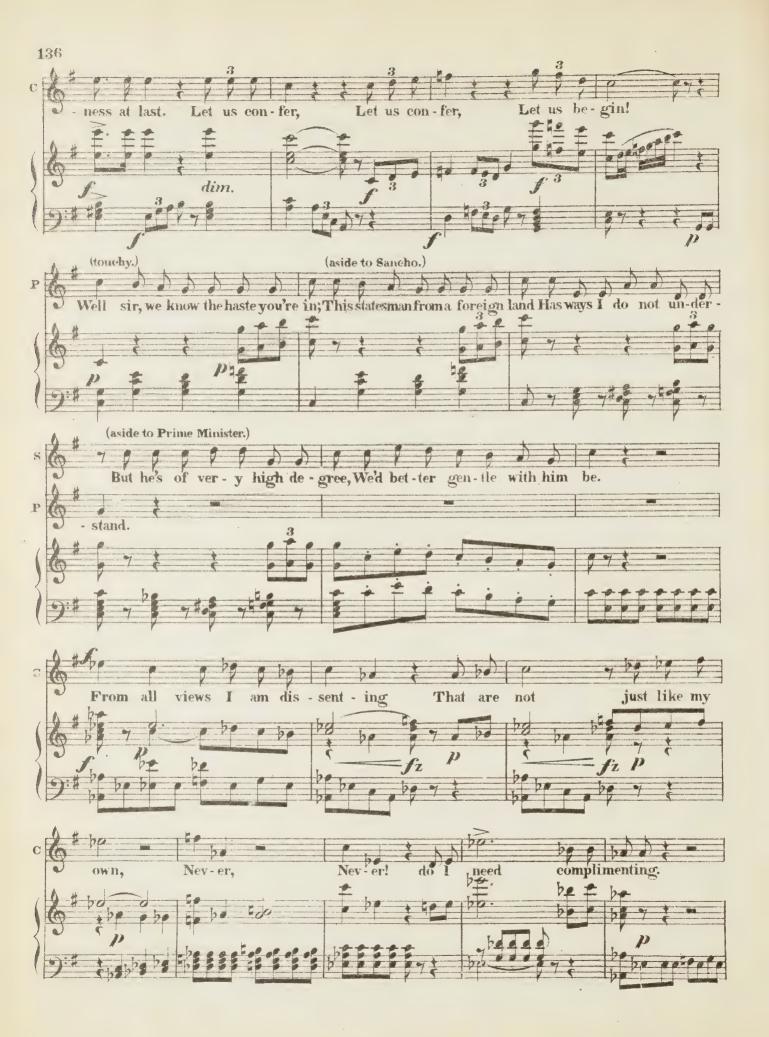


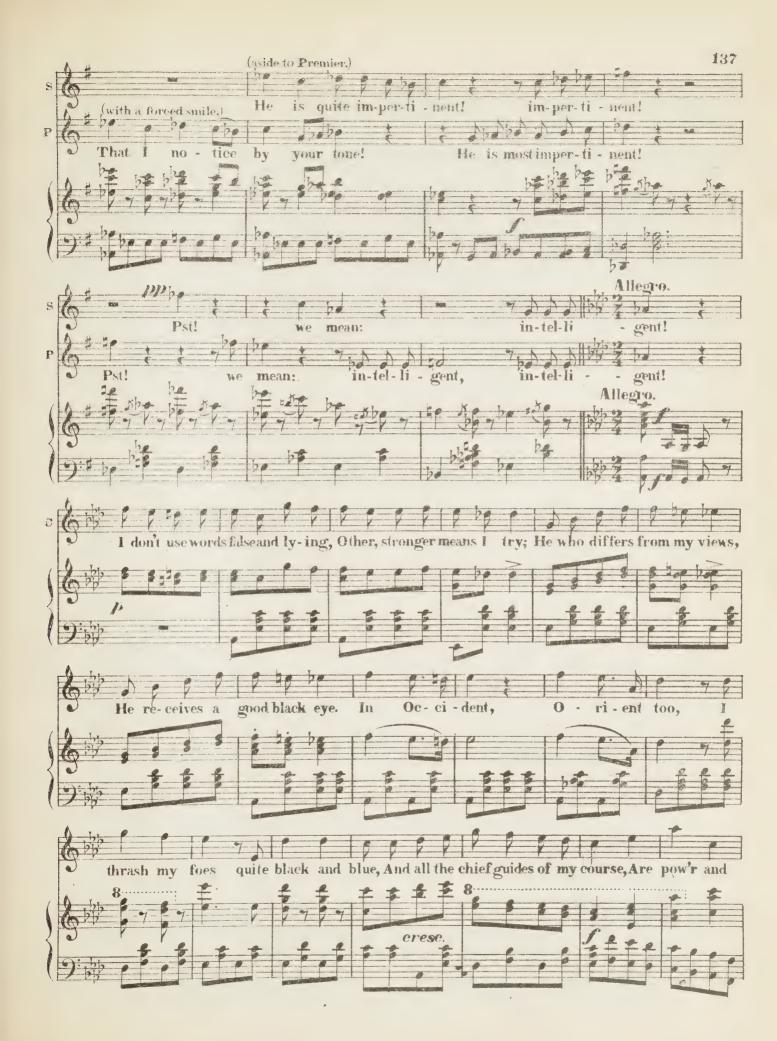




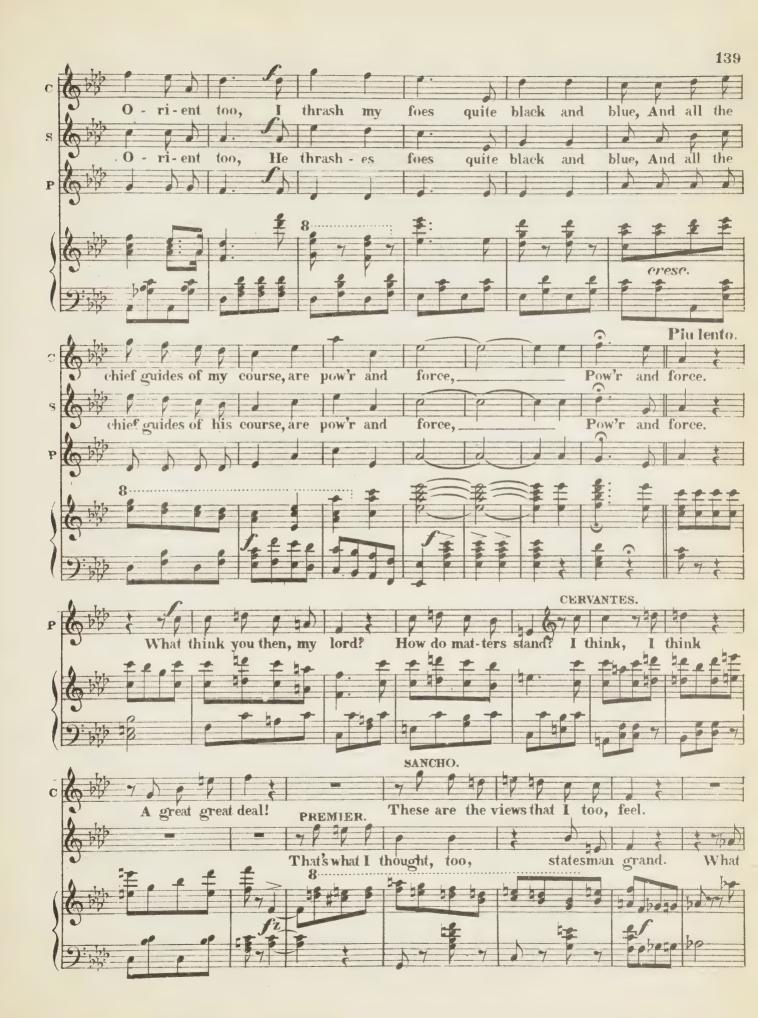


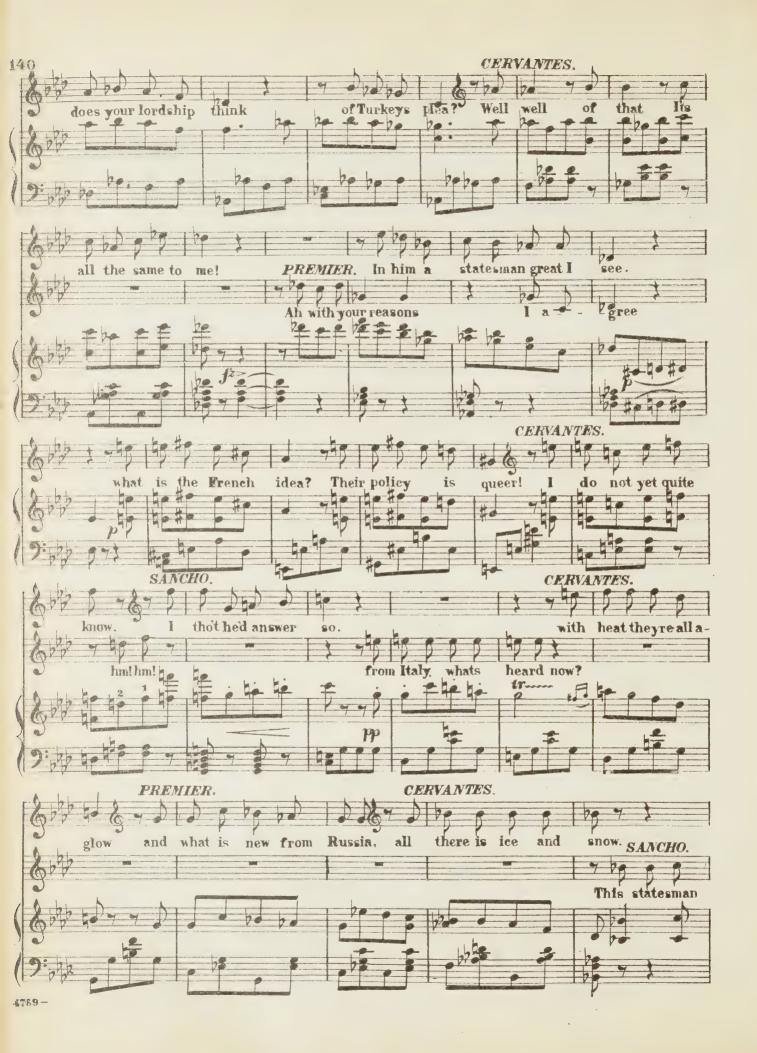


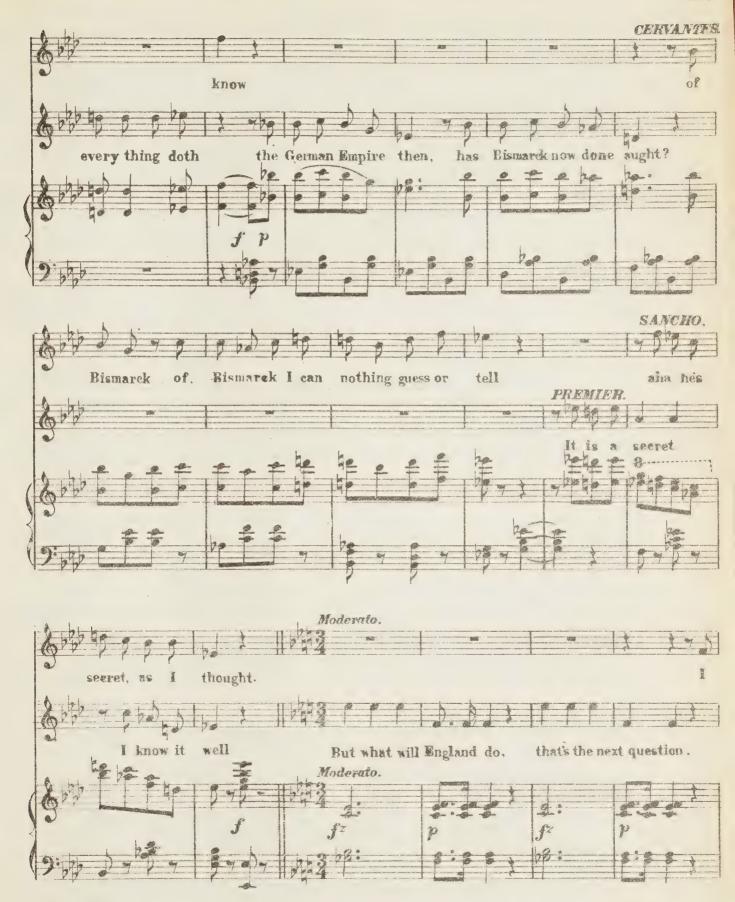










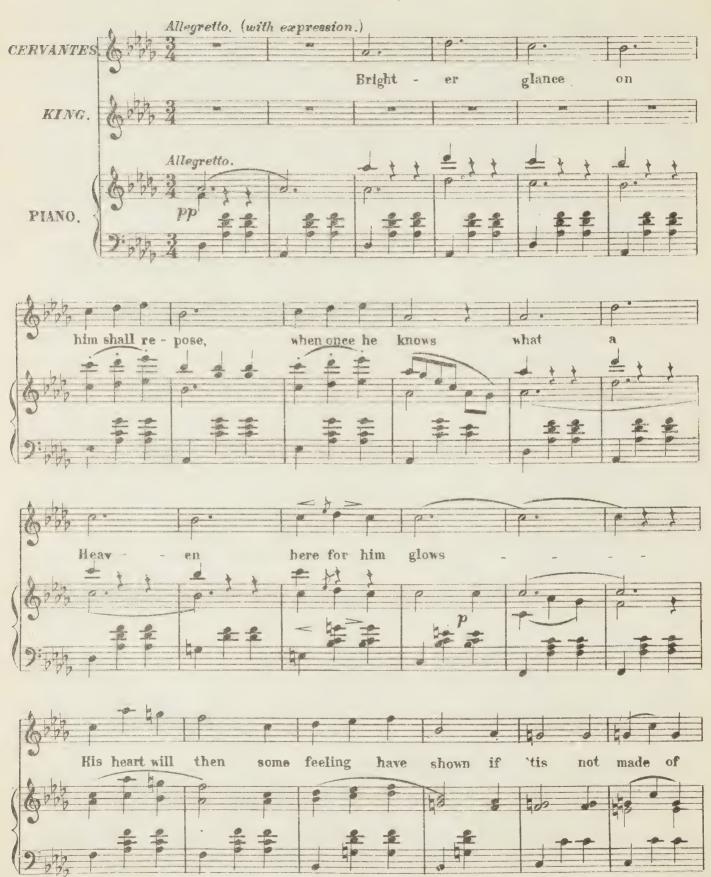












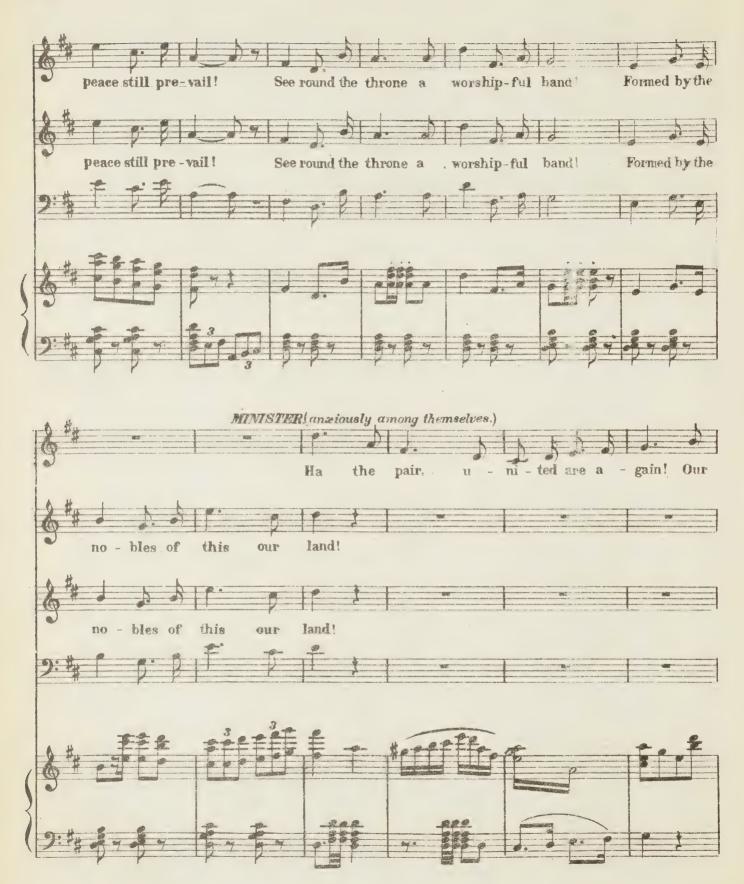




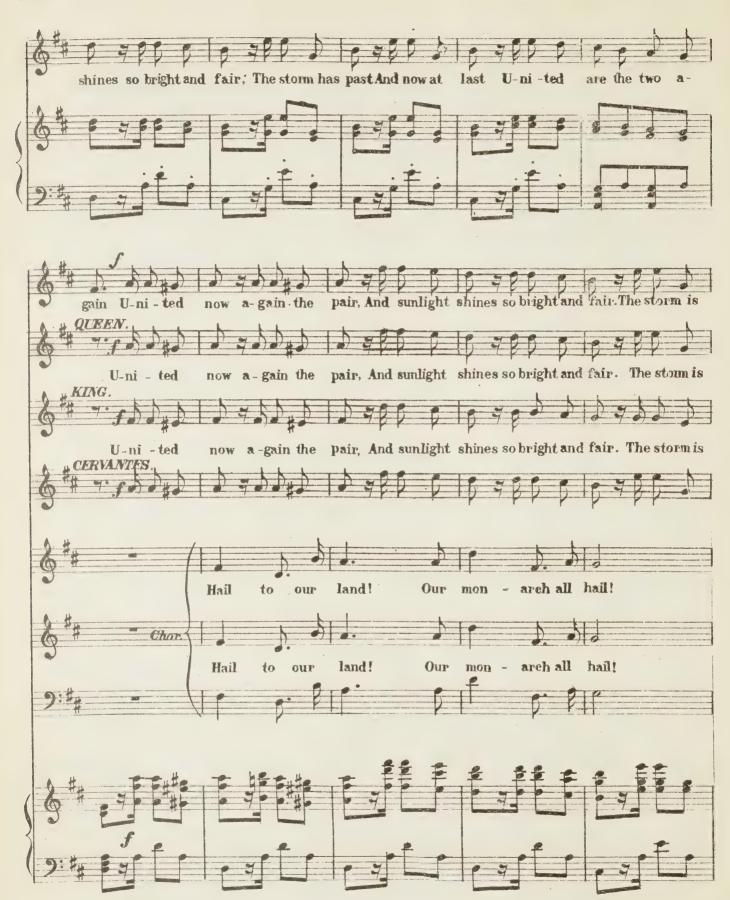
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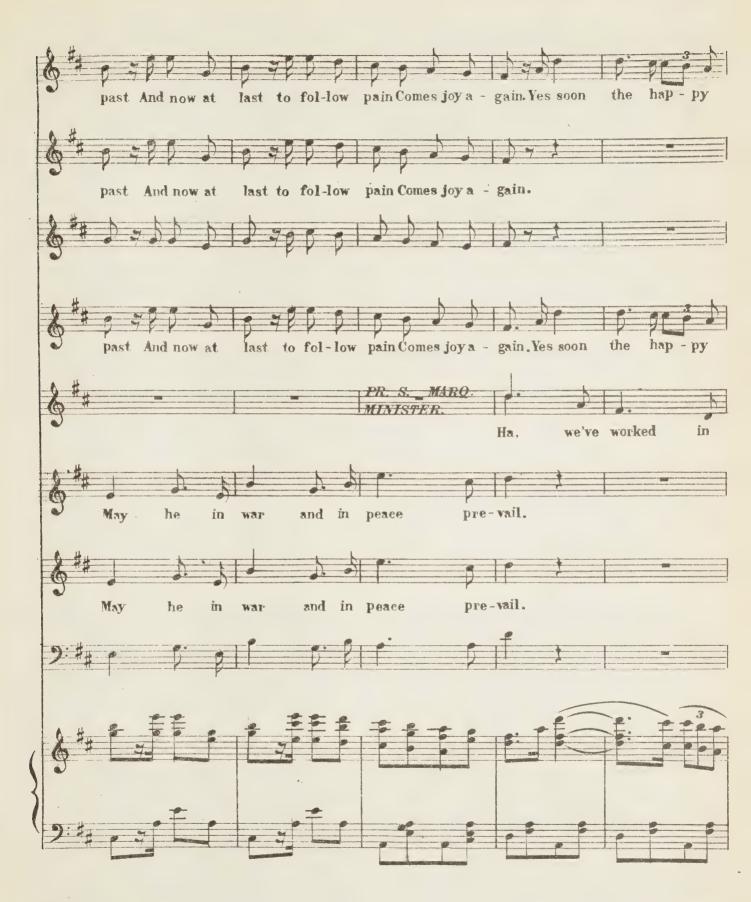


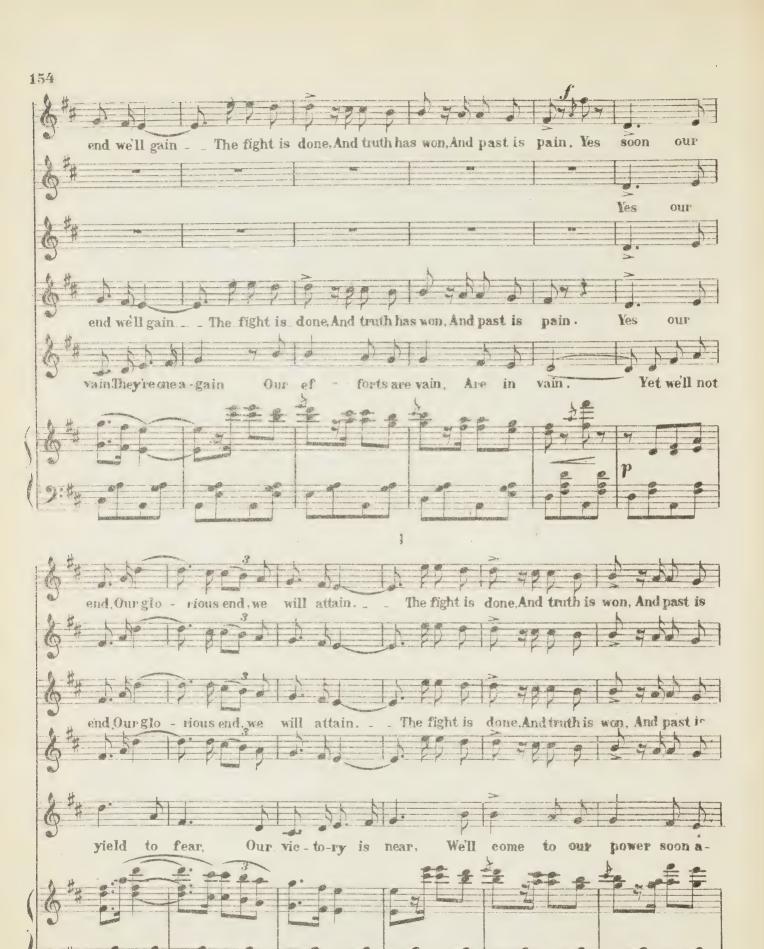


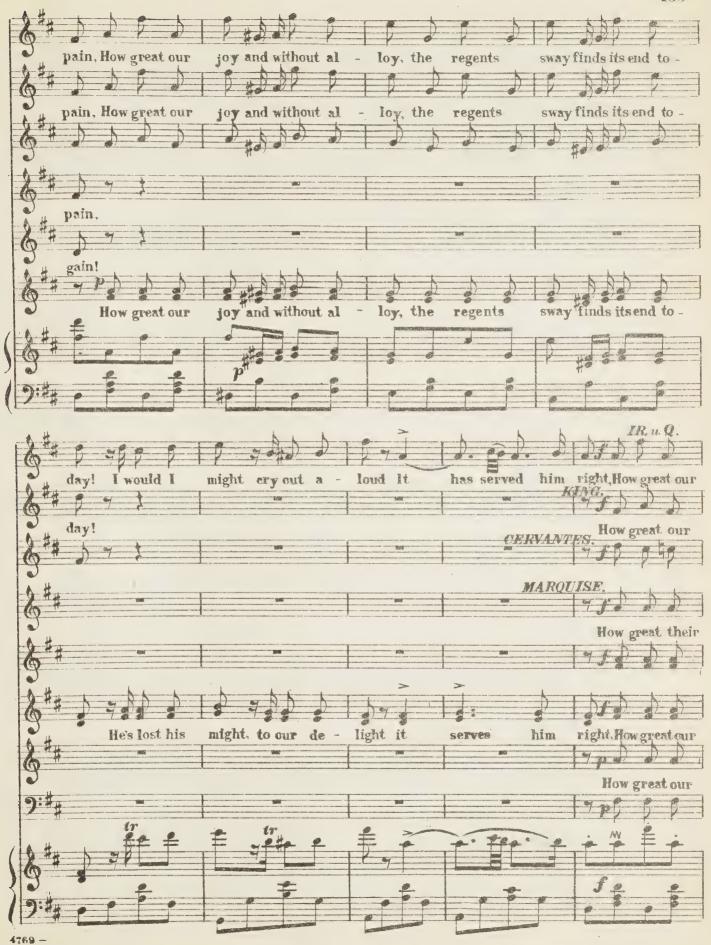


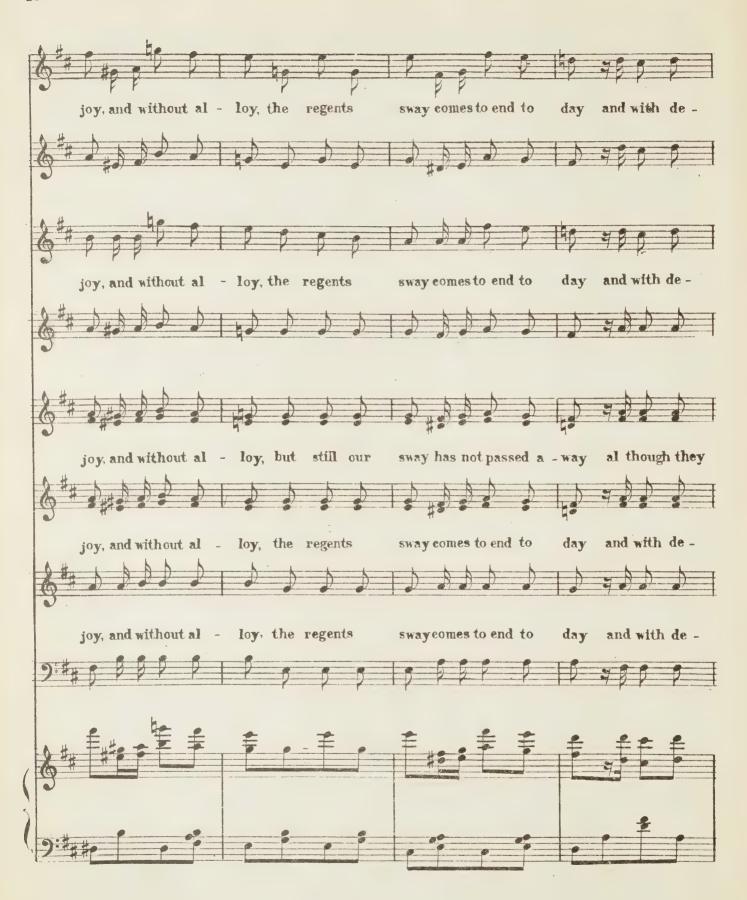


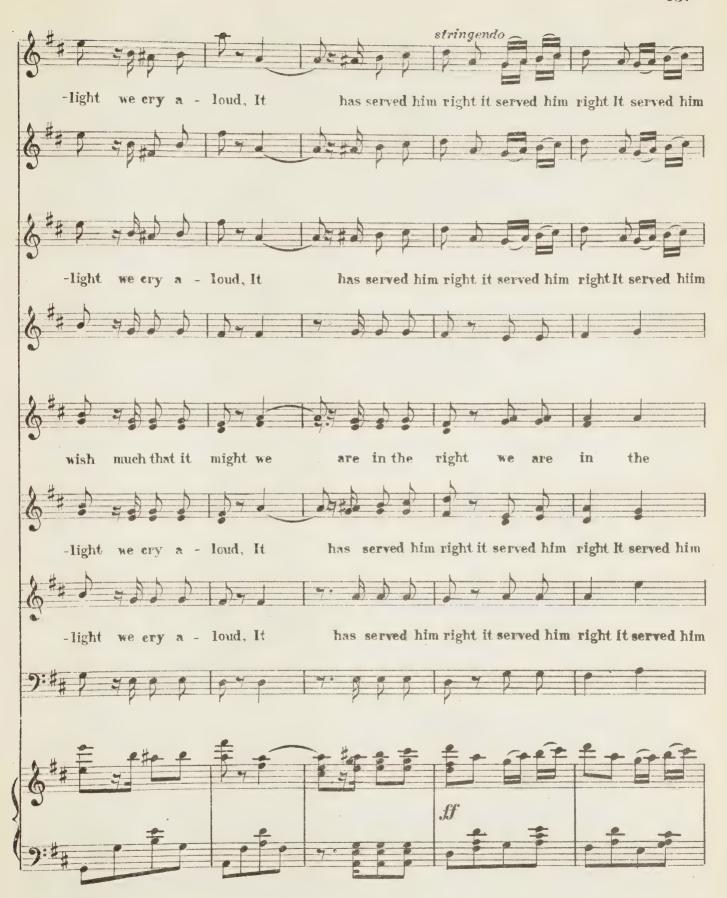






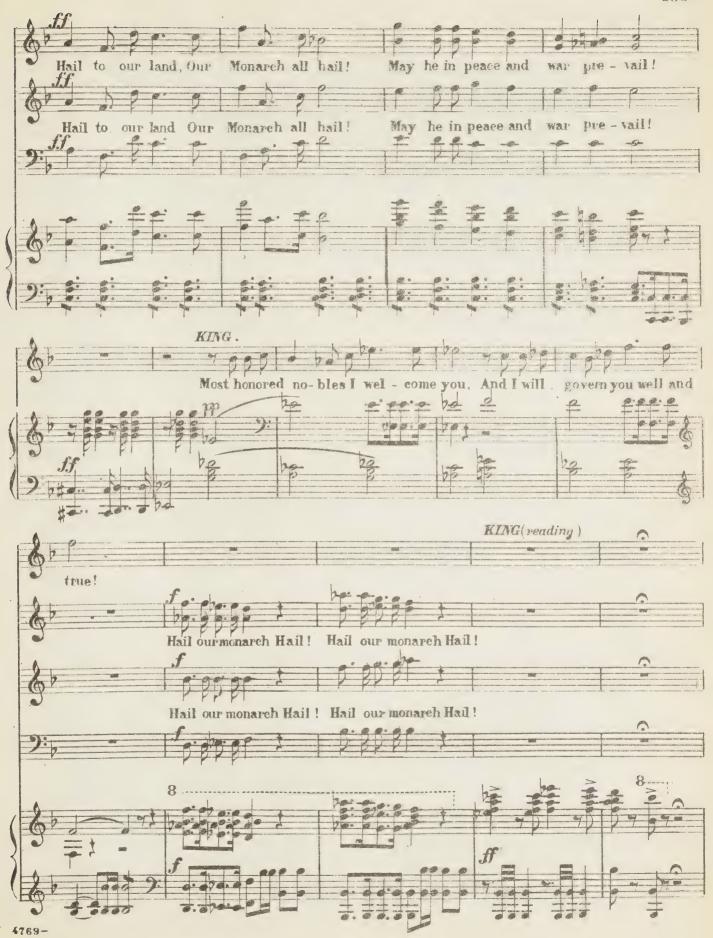






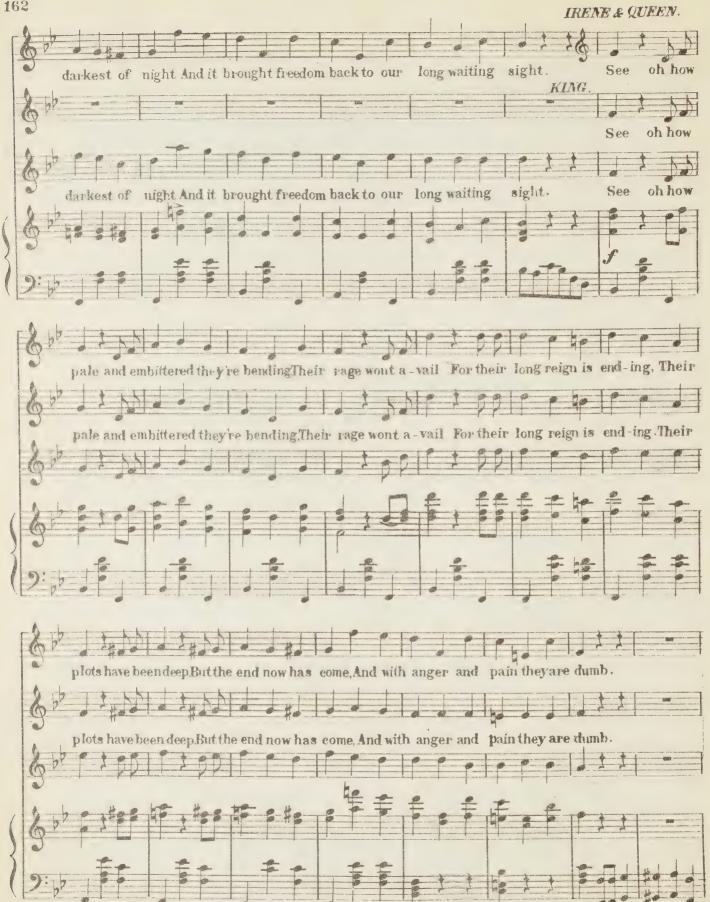
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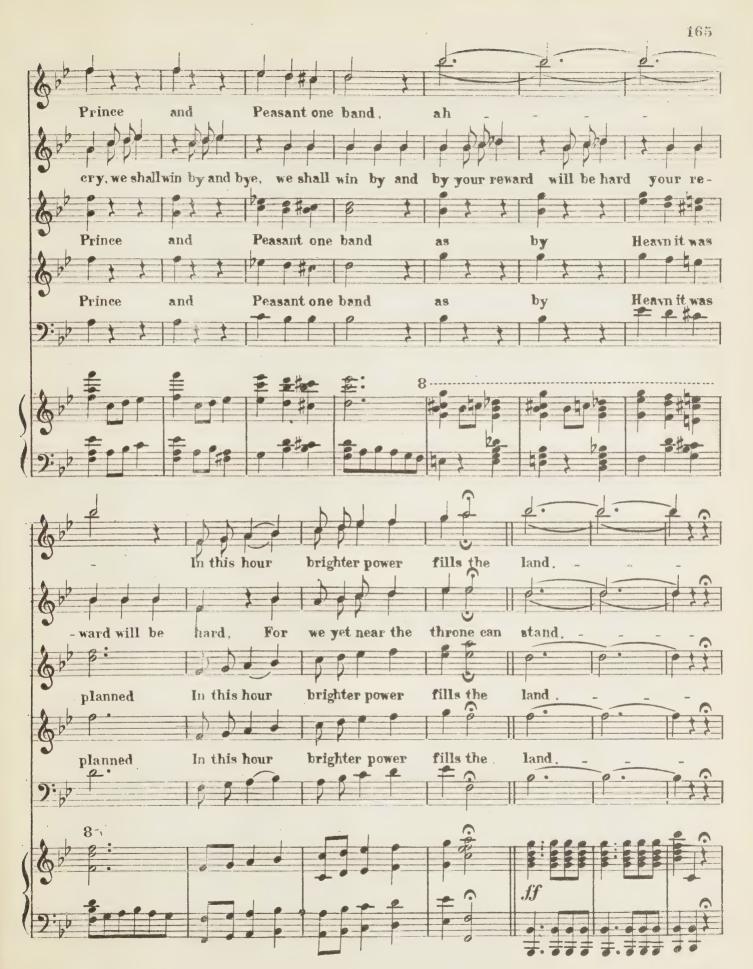


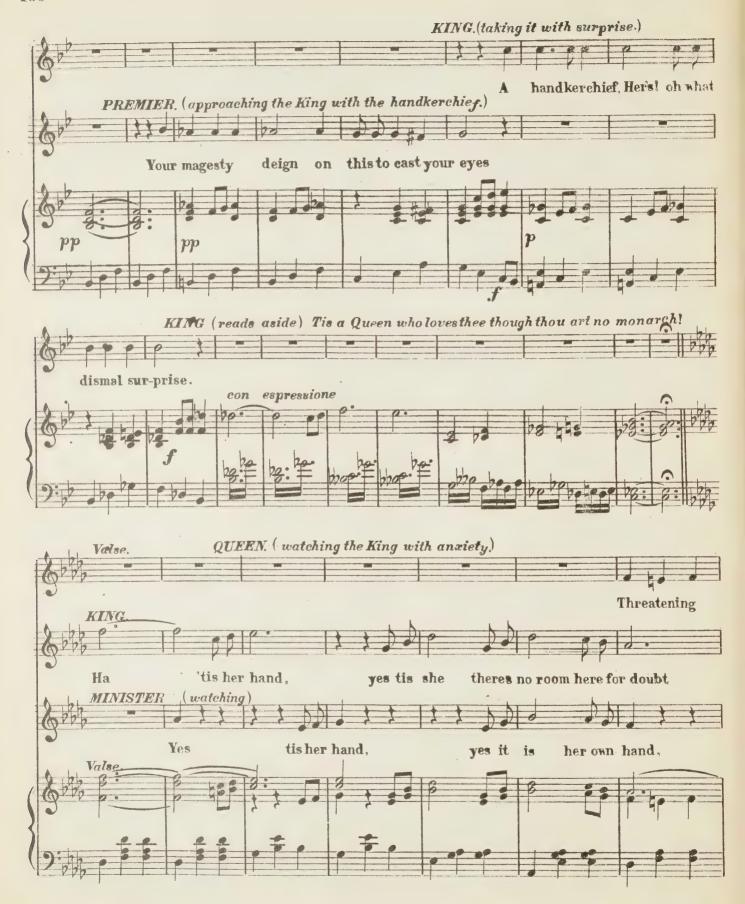
















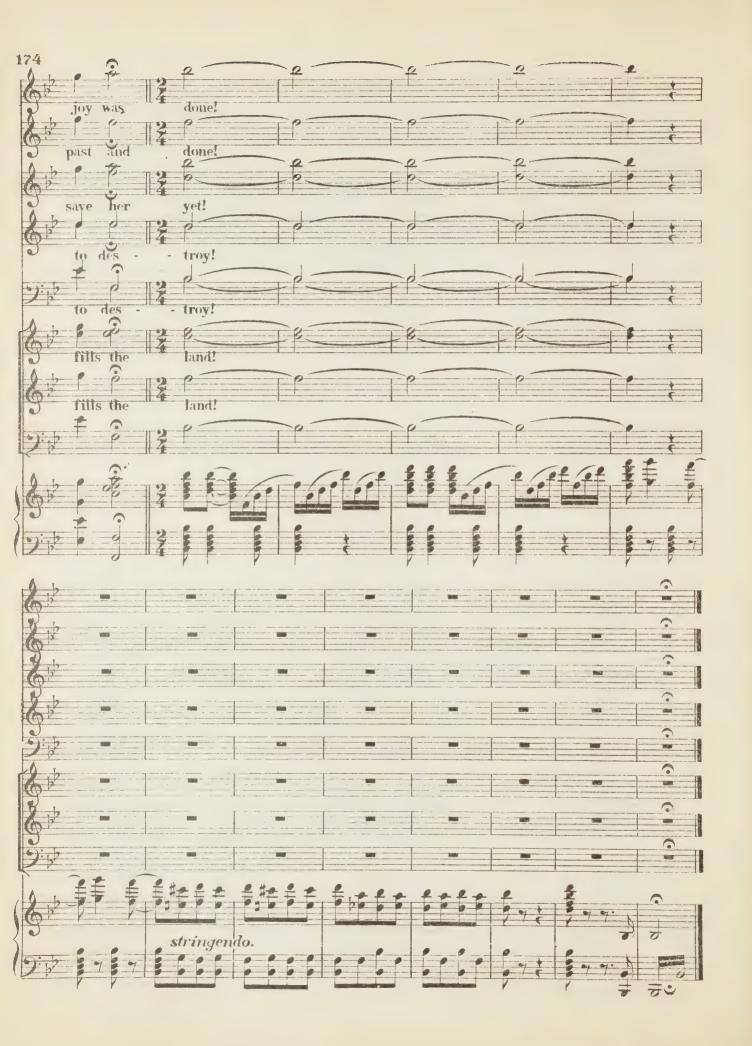










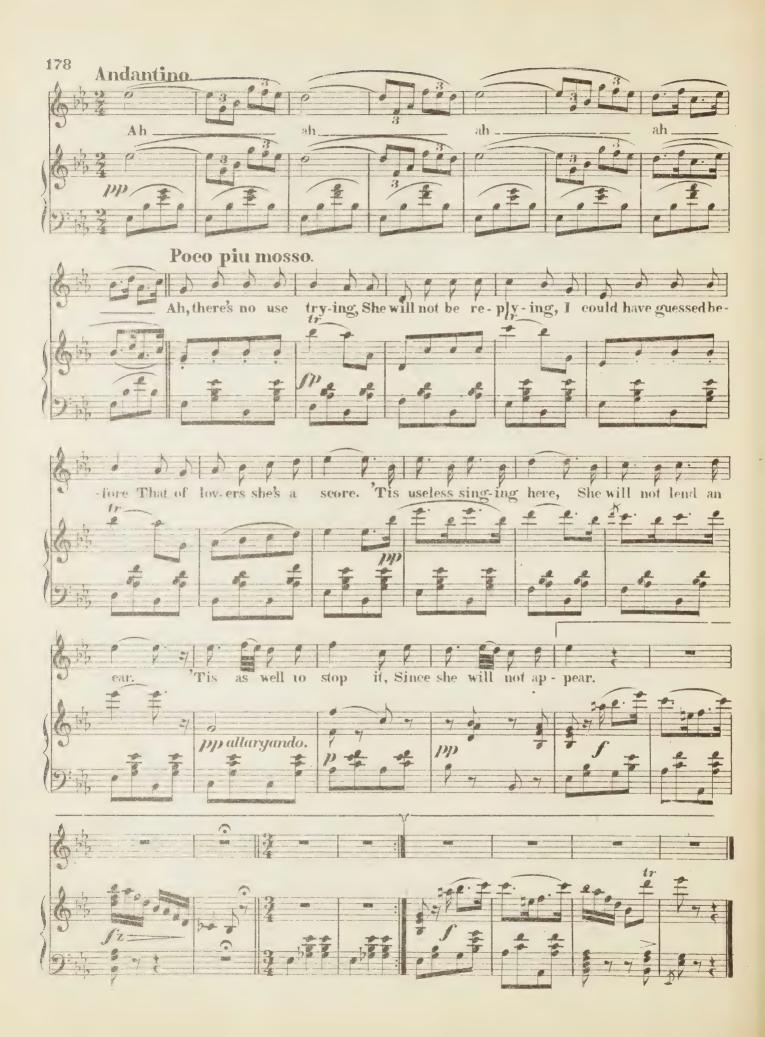


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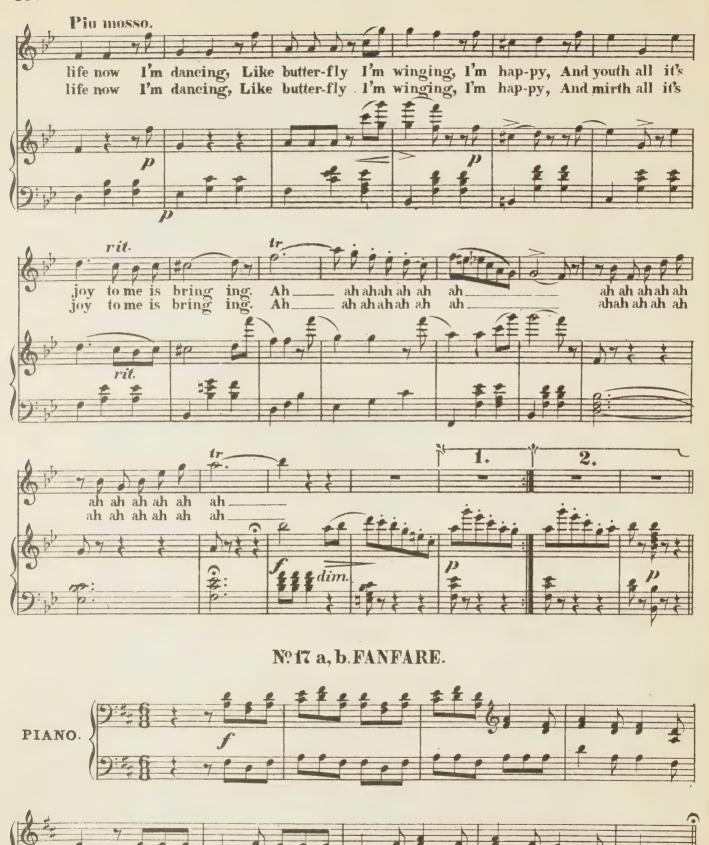






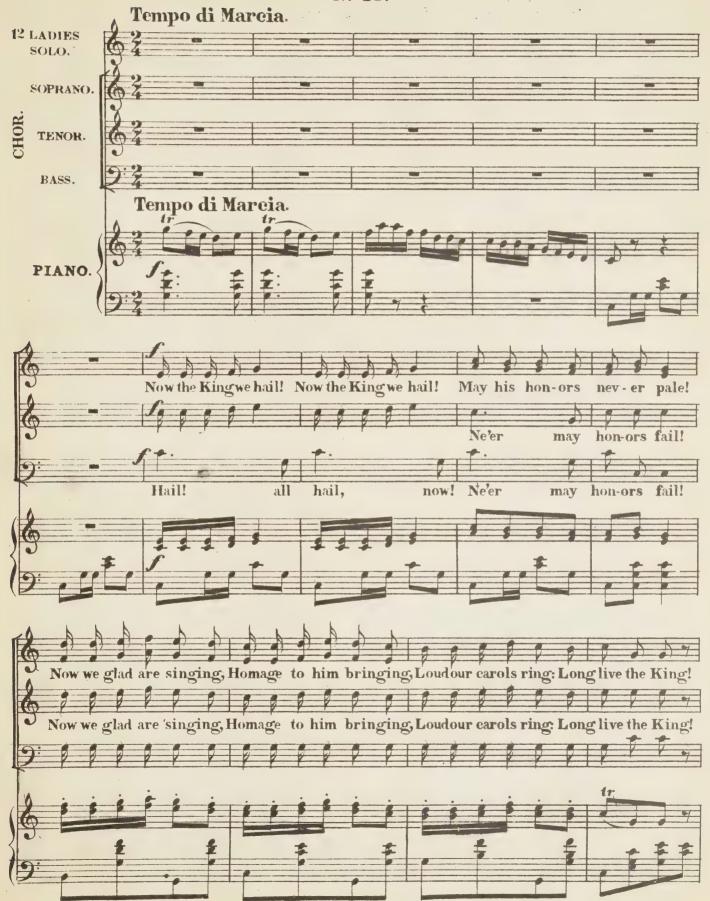




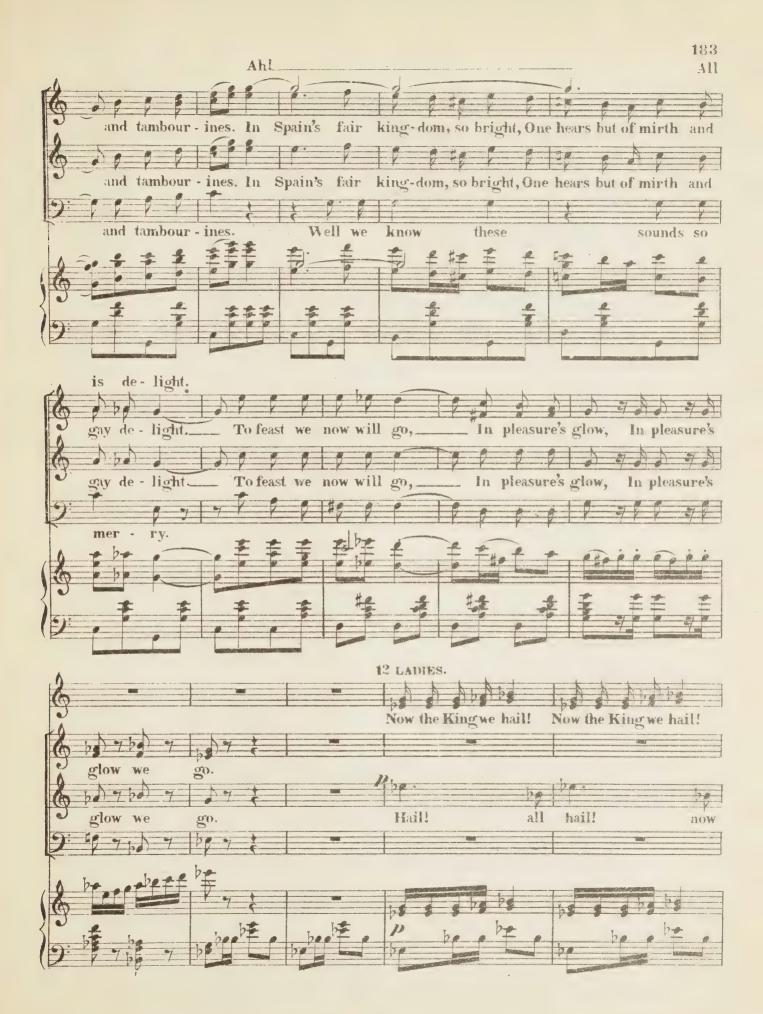


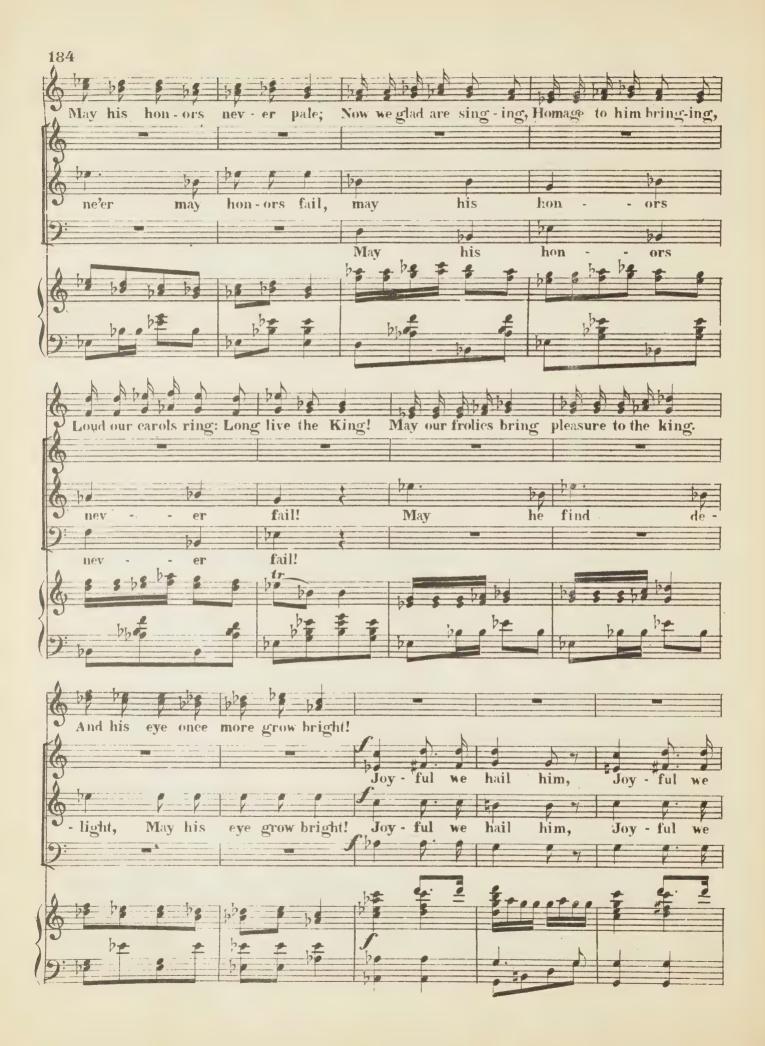


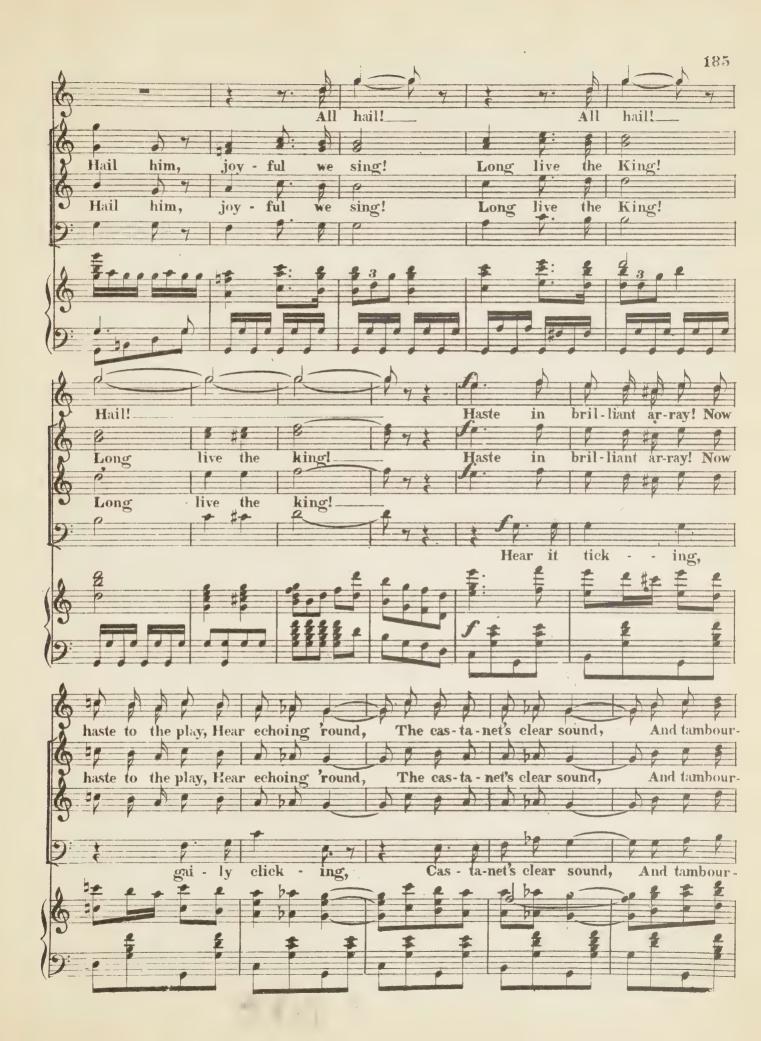
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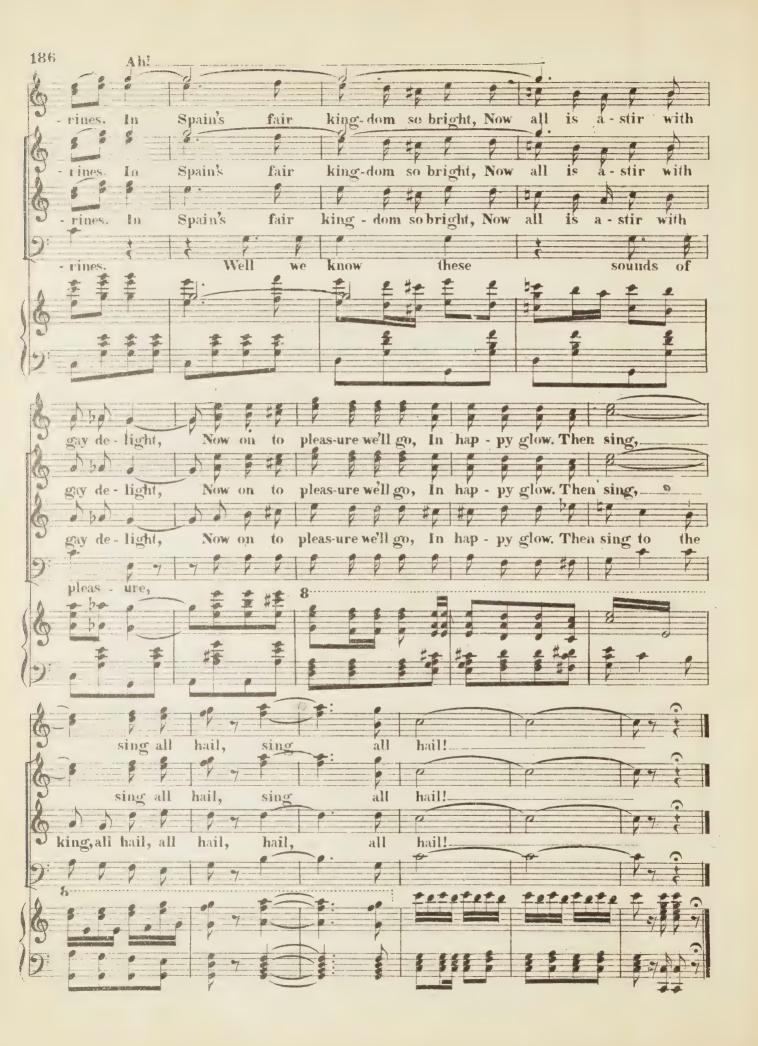










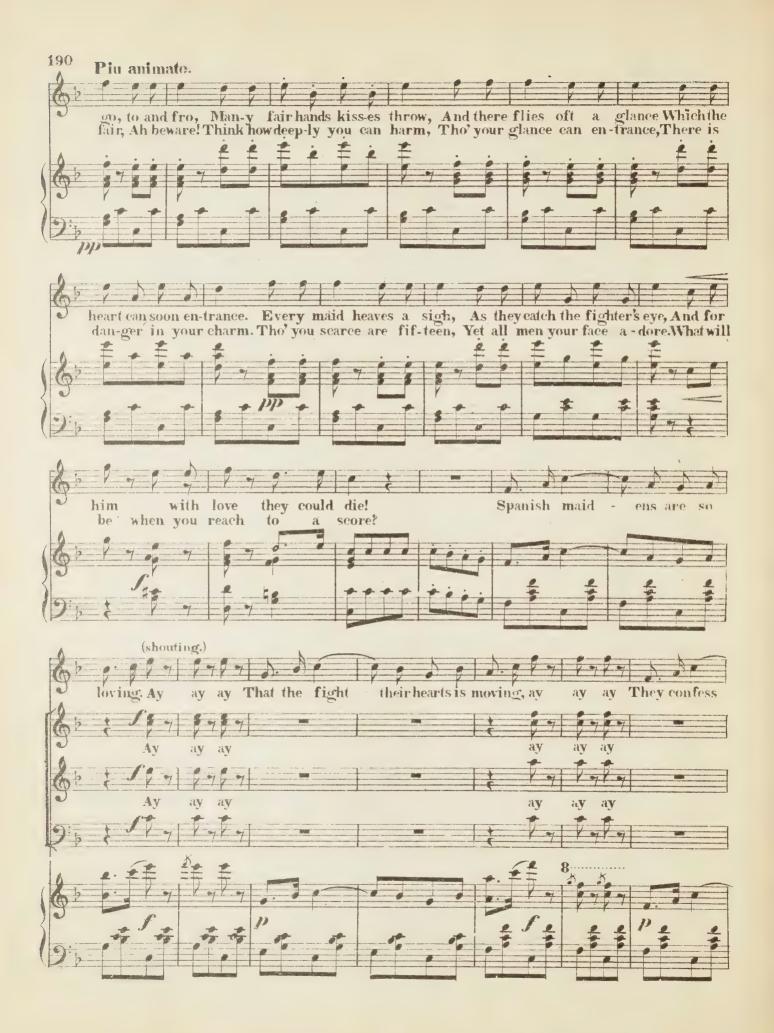










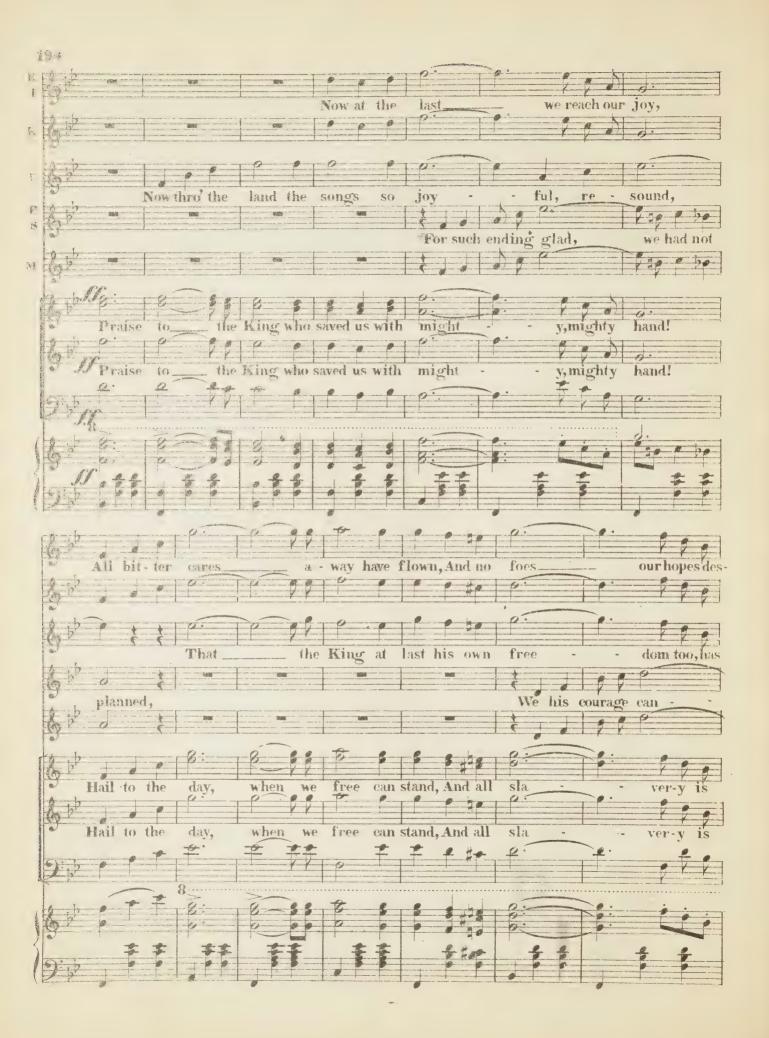


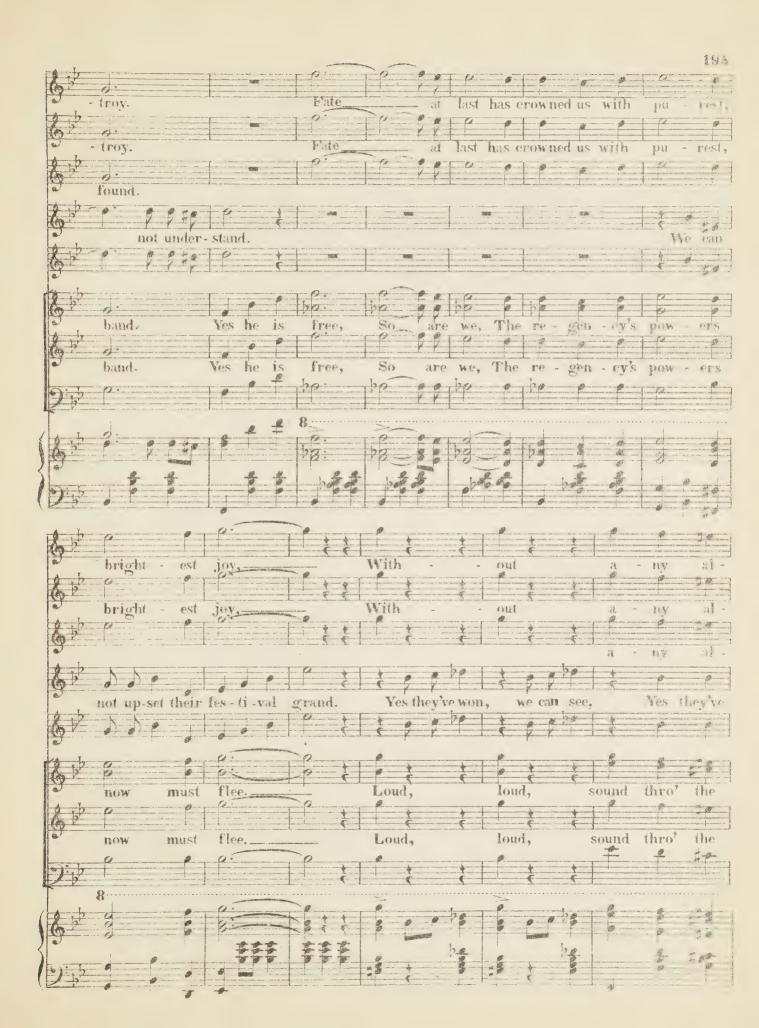


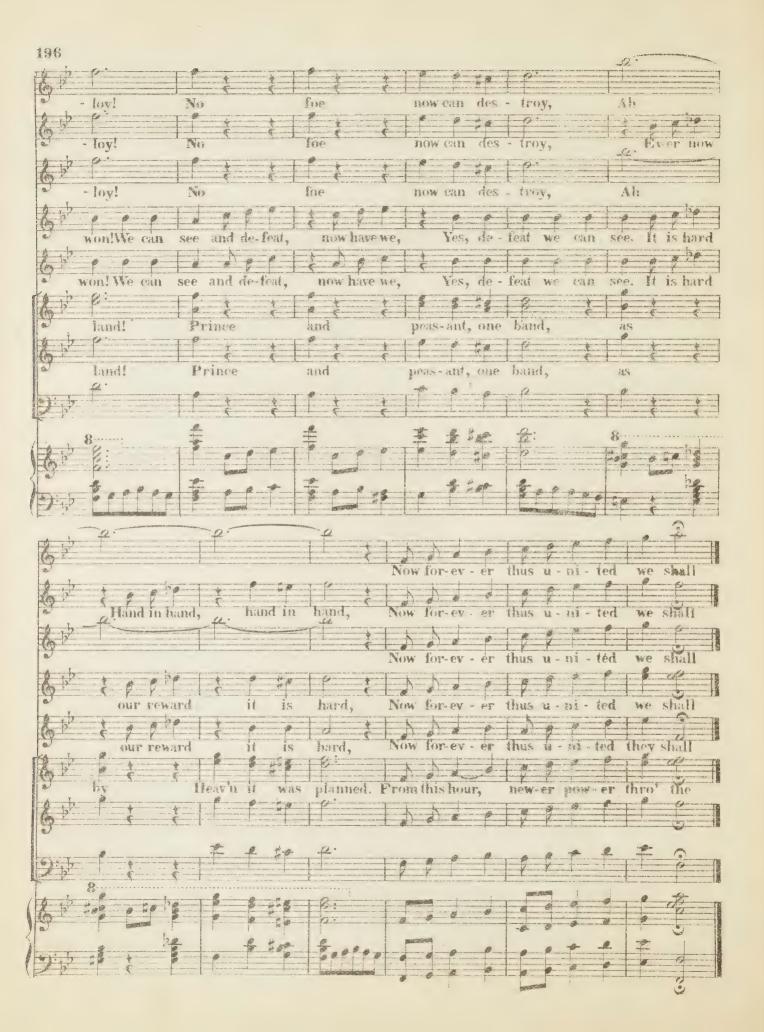
















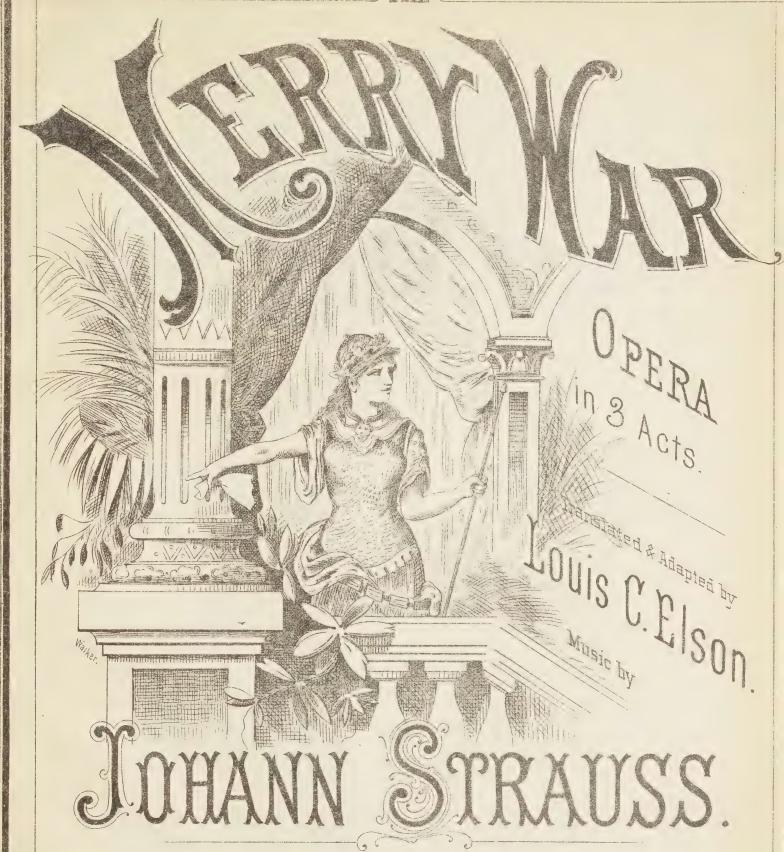
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